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RELIANCE WAS AHEAD

But Could Not Finish Within the Time Limit Established.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Yacht Was Withdrawn and the First Day of the International Yachting Contest Ended With "No Race."---Yachts Were Becalmed.

New York, Aug. 20—Reliance and Shamrock III accredited representative coterie of yacht craft in two nations, sail the first race today in the thirteenth series of contests for the now world famous America's cup. Wrested from the Englishmen 52 years ago, by the schooner yacht America, this trophy has year after year secured a firmer place in the estimation of yachtsmen, a stronger position sentimentally in the hearts of the American people, and has become a part of the history of the nation

Undaunted by repeated failures, the Lipton has gained experience with every defeat and has returned home only to build a better boat, and again challenge

Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been expended by both Americans and Britons in the attempted defense and capture of the trophy and interests has grown with each contest

Though defeated in 1899, again in 1901 Sir Thomas Lipton returns to try for the third time, to carry to the shores of Great Britain, the much coveted trophy

Both boats have sailed many trial races during the past three months and both have shown themselves faster than their predecessors. The course over which today's race is to be sailed, is the International Yacht club course, outside Sandy Hook Shamrock III has sailed it many times on her trials, while the Reliance has been over it but once and that in a light breeze This course of thirty miles was covered by the Vigilant in 1893 in three hours 24 minutes and 39 seconds the fastest time over the windward and leeward course This was one of the most exciting races in any of the cup contests, and was sailed in a strong breeze In 1901, however, the Columbia sailed the triangular thirty mile course in three hours 12 minutes and 25 seconds The Reliance on July 25 sailed a 30 mile triangular course in 2 hours 58 minutes and 52 seconds, and a windward and leeward course of thirty miles on July 1 in three hours, 4 minutes and 7 seconds Both yachts are commanded by men that are masters of their craft and are recognized as best in their respective countries. Capt Chas Barr who commands the Reliance, has sailed two other cup defenders in international races, and is resourceful and of iron nerve He sailed the Columbia in 1899 and 1901, defeating Shamrock I and Shamrock II

Captain Robert Wringe, of whom it is said, there is no better skipper in England is not a stranger either to yacht manoeuvering or the American waters He came here first on Shamrock I, as second in command to Capt Hogarth

The next season, he sailed August Belmont's Minola, and in 1901, he commanded Shamrock I, when she was a trial boat for Shamrock II

DOG STAR

Seemed to Have Full Sway Over Weather at Dawn.

The baneful influence of the dog-star seems to have full sway over the weather at dawn today The air was warm and moist, and the breeze which was light from the southwest, dragged up from that quarter great masses of low lying clouds, showers were frequent all through the night, and this morning, everything was wet and sticky

The change of wind bore out the predictions of the weather bureau, that such a shift would be followed by cooler and more agreeable conditions, and that was the desire of every heart, sufficient strength of breeze to send the yachts over the course The sea had its long easy roll which broke with some strength on the sands of the Jersey coast. The motion of the sea scarcely affected several majestic ocean liners that appeared out of the mist, and early in the morning, there seemed no indication that the timid but enthusiastic followers of the racing boats would have anything to fear from sickness

At sunrise, there was considerable haze out at sea, but as the sun arose, its rays began to penetrate the fog, and at 8 o'clock, its work of dissipating the mist was progressing most satisfactorily. As the morning wore on, the westerly wind after seemingly accomplishing its purpose of blowing the mist seaward, began to lighten, and three hours before the time set for the start, New York harbor was unruffled Sailing vessels, even little clam dredging boats, laid motionless upon the water and the smoke of the steamers, while rising high in the air, had but little movement Inside the bend of Sandy Hook, where the two graceful yachts had ridden at their moorings during the night all was bustle soon after sunrise

Disappointment over the weather outlook was apparent By seven o'clock preparations for the contest were under way aboard both boats which had by that hour sent up their jibs in stops While the crew of the Reliance breakfasted, Mr Iselin boarded his charge and made a critical examination of her rigging Both yachts began to make sail as soon as colors were sounded, and at 8 30 both had their mainsails hoisted and their head sails up in stops In addition the Reliance sent up her No 1 club topsail, and this latter sail towered high above Shamrock III lying just ahead of her One of Mr Iselin's guests talked this morning over the telephone with a friend in New York asking the odds on the Reliance He reported back to those aboard the defender that one to three was the best that the adherents of Sir Thomas would give The crew cheered lustily

Reliance's sails fitted beautifully in the mainsail, there was hardly a wrinkle, and the topsail hung down in an angle as if it had been of wood or steel, instead of flexible material The mainsail used was the new one used for the first time two days ago

The Shamrock seems to have a little trouble getting her mainsail in shape but when it finally was stretched, there was not a wrinkle in it, as big as a man's hand

Shamrock I, lay at anchor near the new challenger Her day had passed At 8 45 the wind shifted more to the west and freshened a little and the clouds gave some indications of more breeze, but the small sail craft going outside of the Hook, did not do much more than creep along while flags at the main masts of the anchored clung about the staffs. At 8 55, the Reliance took a line from her tender, and in a few minutes, was outside the Hook, and on her way to the starting point Immediately Shamrock III raised her club top sail and after getting it well in position took a line from her tender preparatory to following the Reliance. At 9:05 she started out of Sandy Hook bay The Erin with Sir Thomas Lipton's guests on board, followed soon afterwards

Indications of a race today were not confined to the outer harbor for at an early hour thousands were on their way from all parts of the city, and the suburbs to the piers along the East and North rivers, where they boarded the hundred or more excursion steamers and were carried down the bay

By reason of her early start, the Reliance was able to reach the light ship ahead of the excursion fleet. The Shamrock, however, starting half an hour after, was soon surrounded by the vanguard of these vessels and a score of steam yachts and tugs accompanied her nearly all the way In this fleet were three or four revenue cutters and as soon as those boats reached the lightship they at once took up positions forming cordons about a mile around the floating lightship. At 10:05, three quarters of an hour before time set for the start, there were fully 50 vessels in the vicinity of the lightship, and twice as many more struggled on the broad road between the lightship and the Narrows.

The wind was then from the south southwest, and the course signals were 15 miles to the windward, and a run home. Promptly at 11 o'clock, the starting gun was fired.

Reliance was running down the line on the port tack with the Shamrock a short distance astern. At the starting signal Reliance jibed and headed for the line Shamrock came about on Reliances' weather and also headed for the line, Shamrock was first to cross. Both boats were on the star board tack with flattened sheets, Reliance a little to windward of Shamrock's wake and a few hundred yards astern.

Preparatory Signal.

The preparatory signal was given at 10.45 as the boats were manoeuvering for positions under the three lower sails, club sails also, jib top sail

Looks Like No Race.

Little by little, almost imperceptibly the Reliance seemed to gain on her adversary, but before she is on equal terms, she must overcome the minute and 57 seconds time allowance. Soon after the start, the yachts ran into a drenching rain storm, which, when it passed, left a calm, which was only broken by a faint and wavering wind. Considering the conditions, the pace made by the big racers was remarkable, but it was apparent that unless the breeze improved considerably, it would not take them round the course, within the time limit. At 12 o'clock, the yachts were about four miles due east of Mommouth Beach.

Wind Favored Reliance.

Repeated shifts of the wind continued to favor the Reliance and little by little she gained on her opponent When about eleven miles of the course had been sailed, the Reliance led by two hundred yards. The Shamrock was to leeward, apparently footing faster, but not pointing so high into the wind as the Reliance The rain had stopped but showers continued to threaten The wind at this time was blowing about six knots

RELIANCE

Played the Game As It Should Be Played.

New York Aug 20—With the Reliance ahead they beat down to the outer mark in tacks of varying lengths Time after time the Shamrock went about with the idea of shaking clear and looking for favoring slants of wind

The Reliance, however played the game as it should be played and broke tack with her opponent every time, keeping constantly between her and the mark Progress was slow in the light and shifty wind. Gradually the wind fell until at 1 45, when the yachts were just off Asbury park, they were almost becalmed with the Reliance over a mile in the lead

In the long, tideous beat down the Jersey shore to the outer mark, the Reliance continually pulled away from the challenger, although it was confidently expected by the supporters of the latter boat that in the light winds, she would prove a wonder and beat the Reliance or at least hold her own The well known drifting qualities of the Herreshoff boat which she showed in the races early in the season stood her in good stead, and her gains were continuous The excursion fleet obeyed orders better than ever before and gave both boats plenty of sea room, in fact the space about the boats extended more than a mile on either side The larger excursion boats also kept well astern so that they did not at any time affect the winds. By two o'clock, the wind had subsided almost completely leaving the boats flapping about in the long ocean roll. They twisted and turned in a desperate effort to get into a favorable slant of wind during which headsails were frequently changed In shore and farther up the coast towards Sandy Hook, a fine north west breeze prevailed, but it worked off shore very gradually. It was rather singular to see an old coaster come dashing out of New York harbor, and hugging the shore, run down the coast at a lively gait until she had passed both vessels The sky under the influence of the new breeze began to clear and the muggy dog day which prevailed earlier in the day disappeared completely.

SHAMROCK

Was Almost Becalmed at Quarter Past Two O'clock.

Despite the northwester which at quarter past two o'clock, was working slowly out in the direction of the yachts, a number of boats in the ex-

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CHURCHMAN MAKES PLEA

For Chief Executive for Episcopalean Church on Ground of Necessity.

New York, Aug. 20.—In the current issue of the "Churchman," a leading Episcopal church paper, a chief executive for the Episcopal church, is demanded in a leading article which declares that a chief executive is as necessary for a church as for a nation. The Episcopal church in this country now has no real executive head The oldest bishop, is known as the presiding bishop and is chairman of the house of bishops, but he really has no specific executive or administrative functions.

CIGAR MAKER WILL STRIVE

To Settle Differences That Exist Between Leaders of Organized Carpenters.

Cleveland, O., Aug 20.—Adolph Strauser, of Chicago, ex-president of the cigar makers' international union, has been chosen by the representatives of the leaders of organized carpenters to arbitrate the differences between them and to endeavor to bring about their consolidation. The delegates to the respective crafts will arrive in Chicago, late tonight, where the court of arbitration will begin tomorrow. The parties to the court will be the Amalgamated society of carpenters and joiners and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

IRON PRICES GOING DOWN.

Trade Takes Advantage and Makes Big Purchases. Outlook Satisfactory.

New York, Aug. 20.—Undue importance has been attached to the announcement that the Associated Southern Furnace Companies have reduced the price of No. 2 foundry from $13 50 to $1.00, says the Iron Age.

As in previous reductions in official price, the associated furnacemen have again merely recognized the settling of the market on the part of the independent producers. For some weeks, quotations on southern foundry iron have been based on a $12 rate The volume of business has increased heavily of late but some of it has been placed under the rate now named by the associated furnacemen.

The Chicago market has been particularly active Sales of malleable iron at Chicago, thus far, during the month are placed at 100,000 tons and bar iron is in greater demand, with negotiations pending on 15,000 to 20,000 tons The smaller western consumers are also buying more Cincinnati and St Louis report increased business Eastern markets are likewise fairly active, but Pittsburg reports quiet conditions in pig iron

Officials of the United States Steel corporation take a hopeful view of the situation. They state that the subsidiary companies now have as large a tonnage on their books as at the corresponding time last year. The condition of the tube, tin plate and wire trades is especially good The National Tube Co, was never so crowded with work as at present The closing of some departments of the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Co, is due to the pressing necessity for repairs, as these departments have been operating to their utmost for more than two years The sheet trade has for some time been less active, but it is stated that more sheet mills are now idle than usual, at this season in ordinary cases The structural trade is lighter than during the spring months, mainly on account of strikes in the building trades. The corporation is not negotiating for Bessemer pig iron, and no purchases will be made for some time Car shortage is beginning to be felt in various sections, particularly in the west and south, and fears are expressed that last fall's experience may be repeated to some extent

FORGED NOTE AND SKIPPED.

Cleveland Tobacco Dealer and Large Cigar Maker Is Missing.

Cleveland, O., Aug 20—Creditors of J. L Besuner, tobacco dealers held their first meeting today. Besuner did business in this city. He made a special brand of cigars, and dealt with many big tobacco houses Two months ago Holstein and Sons of Cleveland, received a note for $17,000 from Daniel Frances, Arcanum, Ohio It bore the signature of Holstein & Sons and was declared a forgery Besuner disappeared when Holstein asked for "explanation" He has not been located His wife and seven children are still in Cleveland. Creditors then brought suit in United States district court asked that Besuner be declared a bankrupt They alleged Besuner had forged many notes The request was granted.

According to the schedule filed today the following persons or firms are creditors in the sum named. Daniel Francis, Arcanum, Ohio, A J Hammel & Company, Covington, Ohio, $5,537, Billman Bros, Carrollton, Ohio, $2,224.

RUIN STARED PAPER IN FACE

Before Munsey Bought Though Opposition Claim It Made Money.

New York, Aug. 20—Edward M Shepard, counsel for Col. Wm. Brown, owner of 140 shares of the stock of the Daily News corporation, asked Supreme Court Judge Davis today to grant an injunction, restraining the sale of the Daily News, which has been advertised to take place at public auction tomorrow. In his remarks to the court, Mr. Shepard says that for many years the Daily News was run at a profit of $100,000 a year and the year before Mr Munsey acquired possession, the News made a net profit of $72,000 and had in its treasury $90,000. "Now," says Mr. Shepard, "that $90,000 has vanished and the paper owes $295,000"

Mr. Russell, as counsel for Mr Munsey, says that the sale should not be enjoined. He says that the paper was wrecked before Mr. Munsey acquired Mrs. Wood's stock. The decision was reserved.

CANNOT WORK OUT

A New Currency Measure That Will Suit Everybody, So Adjourn.

Will Meet With Senator Aldrich Later to Prepare Some Simple Measure That Everybody, Populists, Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitianists Can Swallow.

New York, Aug. 20—The members of the senate sub-committee, which has been considering a new currency measure, have given up the idea of attempting to reach an agreement on any asset currency plan, says a World despatch from Providence, R I

Senator Aldrich, the chairman, is authority for the statement that while the committee has not departed from its determination to devise a simple, conservative measure for the betterment of financial conditions, it has decided to exclude from the bill, any reference to asset currency or any other detail upon which a disagreement of senate and house would be likely

It is the belief of the committee that in the short time before congress is convened, it would be practically impossible to frame, with any hope of its adoption, a comprehensive currency measure that would embrace all the larger questions which will yet have to be dealt with The energies of the committee, therefore are being devoted to paving the way for the passage of a simple bill, to meet present needs. When the formal conference of the committee is resumed in the near future at Sen Aldrich's home, the new measure will be drafted.

DAN PATCH'S NEW RECORD.

Great Pacer Lowers World's Harness Racing Record at Brighton Beach.

New York Aug 20—Dan Patch broke the world's record for harness horses by pacing a mile in 1.59 at Brighton Beach today

It was a most magnificent performance, and seemed an impossibility, the wind and track considered. There was a stiff breeze blowing and the track was a little slow, but the effect of the wind was discounted by sending one runner in front while a second runner galloped alongside. In view of the adverse condition, the announcement was made that he would go against the track record of 2 00¾, but would also try to beat the champion record of 1:59¼ held since 1898 by Star Pointer

When the unbeaten pacer appeared on the track he was loudly cheered, and after a few preliminary warm-ups he got to the word With a swift, frictionless stride he shot from the wire, and seemed to be determined to push his nose into the flying sulky in front of him which the thoroughbred in the shafts was steadily pulling ahead. On swept the famous pacer to the quarter in 0.29¼, and when the half-mile pole was flashed past in 0:58¾ a great volume of cheers went from the vast crowd.

Then the came the difficult top turn, and the slowest quarter of the mile ensued, the three-quarters being done in 1 29¼ But down the stretch as swift and steady as a locomotive he came, and as he shot under the wire the watches stopped at 1 59

He was not at all distressed, and looked as if he would be able before the season is over to beat his own record.

The betting was even money for or against his beating the record

The new champion is a bay stallion, 7 years old, bred by Dan A Messner, Oxford, Ind, sired by Joe Patchen (p) 2 01¼, dam Zelica by Wilkesberry, 2 30, grandson of George Wilkes, 2 22; grandam Abdallah Belle, by Pacing Abdallah, son of Alexander's Abdallah. He is owned by M W Savage of Minneapolis Minn, who bought him from M E Sturges of New York for $60,000 last fall Dan Patchen has never lost a race in the four years he has been on the turf and was defeated in but two heats, the first of which was in his 4-year-old form, when he was laid up, and the second when, hitched to a new sulkey, his hock struck the axle bar and he was pulled up. M E McHenry, the Illinois driver, has driven him in all of his great races and trips against the watch. Dan Patchen will go to beat the half-mile track record at Lima, September 7th

SULTAN LAID BLAME ON SON

Who He Says Is Crazy. Full Reparation for Insult to Flag.

Manila, Aug 20.—The Sultan of Descen has appeared before Maj R H Bullard, with a large retinue and has made a full and complete apology for the insult tendered the United States flag, and for which reparation was promptly demanded by Maj Bullard, then in command. The Sultan declared that his insane son Prince Disinperind, was alone responsible for the outrage.

The Sultan of Bacalote is reported as re fortifying his various camps and demanding a substantial indemnity from the United States on account of war losses before he will tender his submission.

CHICAGO AND BALTIMORE WERE QUIETLY WEDDED.

London, Eng., Aug. 20.—Honore Palmer, of Chicago, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, and Miss Grace Greenway, of Baltimore, were married at St. George's church, Hanover Square, this afternoon. As both families were in mourning the wedding was a quiet affair, only about a score of persons being present. The Rev. David Anderson, rector of St. George's, officiated.

BOOKER EXPLAINS

To His People What He Thinks Is Necessary for Equality.

Acquiring of Property One of the Best Methods of Breaking Down Race Barriers---Fourth Meeting of Colored National Business League.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20. — There were 300 delegates and nearly 1,000 visitors assembled in the house of representatives at the opening session of the fourth annual convention of the National Negro Business Men's League in this city

In the absence of the mayor, the address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by Albert S. Williams, the democratic nominee for mayor, and a member of the city council. A vote of thanks for his warm words of welcome was extended to Mr. Williams upon motion of George L. Knox of Indianapolis, who said that if he had been blindfolded and heard Mr Williams that he would have thought it was Booker T. Washington himself. Mr W C Collier spoke a few words of welcome as president of the chamber of commerce

Hon Booker T Washington, who was the leading speaker, said.

The National Negro Business League assembled here, constitutes, I think I am safe in saying, the largest and perhaps the most representative secular organization among our people in this country It's growth during the five years since its first organization at Boston, has been at a very rapid rate

More and more I am glad to see, the black man is beginning to appreciate and take advantage of the opportunities for commercial and business development in this country It is much wiser for us to emphasize opportunities than grievances The world soon gets tired of the man or the race with a grievance. We must learn to be bigger than those who would insult us. We must learn to hold up our heads, and march bravely forward, in spite of obstacles and discouragements. The mere fact that there can assemble in this beautiful state capitol building, in a southern state, hundreds of colored men and women, from all parts of the country, representing, as you do, nearly every line of business in which the white man is engaged, is an indication of growth which is more potent and helpful than much abstract argument. The race that can produce such an assembly of men and women after only forty years of freedom, is one to be proud of.

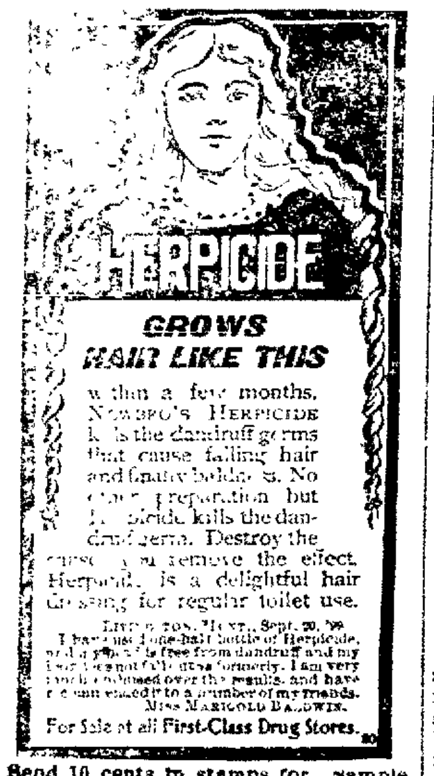
We shall succeed in winning our way into the confidence and esteem of the American people just in proportion as we show ourselves valuable to the community, in which we live, in all the common industries, in commerce in the welfare of the state, and in the manifestation of the highest character The community does not fear as a rule, the vote of the man, no matter what his color, who is a large tax-payer It is not the negro who owns a successful business, or works at a trade who is charged with crime.

While we are in many cases surrounded with disadvantages, when we compare our condition and opportunities with those of the Jew, in many parts of Europe, it is easy to see that almost every opportunity denied the Jews is open to us

The greater the difficulties to be overcome, the more strength we shall gain by succeeding

Every house owned, every farm well cultivated, every bank account, every store operated, every tax receipt, is one influence which will operate tremendously in our favor

The negro is not ungrateful for all the benefits he has received at the hands of the white people of this country, and should on every proper occasion never fail to express this gratitude in no uncertain language. But the mere fact that we are not easily satisfied, and seek still further opportunities of advancement, is an indication of the value of the race. People who are easily satisfied are people of few wants. Wherever you find a race that is easily satisfied, and one that has few wants, there you will find a race that is of little value to its country, industrially, commercially, or in any other direction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The use of antipyrine for the relief and cure of headaches has a depressing influence on the heart, and causes a derangement of the kidneys. Krause's Headache Capsules contain no antipyrine, chloral, morphine or any injurious ingredient. They cure quickly and leave the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

Races. Races.

The Lima Driving Club will give Races at the Cridersville Matinee Club Park,

Friday, Aug. 21, 1903

The Race Program will consist of the following:

2:25 Trot or Pace.
Heats 3 in 5.

Kentucky Sox, s. h, Jno. Crowder.
Sallie Twilight, b. m., by Billy Brock, A. F. Bessire.
Senator Brice, b h, Allie Reichelderfer.
Bessie B., blk. m, A. F. Bessire.
Julia B, Dr Blattenberg, Lima.

3:00 Minute Trot.
Heats 3 in 5.

Avarasan, b. s, by Golden Slope, A. F. Bessire.
Sunwood, b. s., by J. C. Dimpsom, Otto Miller.
Flossy D, s, m., A. McKinney.

Running Race.
Intrigue, Henry Harper.
Red Jacket, Dr. Harper
Miss Lee, Francis Bowsher.

COLT RACE TO BE FILLED LATER.

ELECTRIC CARS STOP AT PARK.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate
Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
Hood's Pills

HERO

And a Lucky One Was Lipton.

A Kissing Bee

For His Benefit After Performance.

Attention Shown Him by Beauties Rewarded With American Beauties.

Tells Men to Take Back Seat for He Is Now Interested in the Ladies. Reporters Look Other Way.

Sir Thomas Lipton was visibly embarrassed the other night at the Majestic theatre, says the New York Times, when Lotta Faust, who sings the popular "Sammy" song, looked at his box and smiled lovingly at him and his friends. The singer showed plainly at first that she was nervous, too, but gathered confidence and became much more at ease than was the yachtsman himself. Part of the song, as revised to fit the occasion, ran thus:

Tommy, oh, oh Sir Tommy,
You're a dandy, from your feet up!
Tommy, when you come cruising, we
scared of losing
That blessed cup

After several encores Lotta Faust mixed the new words with the old and sang:

Tommy, oh, oh, Tommy
When you come wooing there's something doing
Around my heart

The shouts after each verse were deafening, and everybody in the house seemed to be yelling "Lipton!" or "Sir Thomas!" Finally he rose from his seat and tossed a large bunch of American Beauties on the stage. Then the members of the Larchmont yacht club, who filled the orchestra seats, joined in and sang lustily even if the only words they knew were "Oh, oh Tommy"

When the automobile bearing Sir Thomas and his friends arrived at the door of the theatre the Grand circle was so packed with shouting humanity that three policemen had to be brought into service to pilot the guest of the evening safely through the mob. Newsboys and messengers by the dozen flocked around and demanded to see the celebrity, and he would not go in without shaking hands with many of them. But he saw it would be an endless task and had to break away.

Inside the theatre the party went to the boxes on the west side of the house, and Sir Thomas took his seat in the very front of the "Sammy" box, knowing that he was going to have to go through the ordeal of being the object of one song and 2,000 pairs of eyes. All during the performance the audience did not lose opportunities to cheer wildly, and the object of their approval smiled back his appreciation.

At the end of the second act he was especially pleased because the finale was a song in which all the men and women on the stage held English and Shamrock flags and waved them toward him. It was at this point that there was most enthusiasm.

After the comedy was all over and the throngs had filed out the guest of honor left his box and went to the stage, where he made a short speech to the players, who, still in their fantastical costumes, grouped themselves around him and cheered every word he spoke. He made complimentary remarks about the entertainment of course, and ended with this:

"I think I'm a devilish lucky fellow to get an ovation like this, and I want to say let the men take a back row now, for I'm interested in the women."

At that there was a rush for first place among the chorus and show girls, and it seemed for a minute as if Sir Thomas was going to take his joys all in one big dose. But he signified that, though he was a busy man, he had time to do a job like this in fine shape, and began to shower kisses on whoever desired--and there were plenty.

Everybody on the stage was looking on and applauding each kiss, but this did not disturb the yachtman, for he kept it up as long as there was anybody there who wanted to be kissed. One after another was saluted and stepped back smiling to give place to the next. Finally the kissing scene came to an end, much to the evident sorrow of the hero, and he turned to go. As he was leaving, some one greatly amused him by bringing an inoffensive looking actor up and saying:

"Let me present the lion, Sir Thomas."

As soon as he could tear himself away Sir Thomas accompanied John B. McDonald, the subway contractor, to the large underground station under the circle, where he looked around him and signified his wonder at the tunnel and the roominess of the accommodations He looked at the new shining walls and was heard to remark jokingly.

"Well, it's all finished—all except the posters on the walls."

C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.
Cincinnati.

On Sunday, Aug. 23rd. Trains leave Lima at 2:10, 5.00 and 6:50 a. m. Rate $1.50. 62-tt

Blessing on Dad.

We find the following in an exchange:

"We happened in a home the other night, and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red, 'What is Home Without a Mother?' Across the room was another brief, 'God Bless our Home.'

"Now what is the matter with 'God Bless our Dad'" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots, while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand-out for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid up

"If there is a noise during the night, dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs to find the burglar and kill him Mother darns the socks, but dad buys the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterwards Mother does up the fruit; but dad buys it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

"Dad buys chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves it himself and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else is served 'What is Home Without a Mother?' Yes, that is all right; but then 'What is Home Without a Father?' Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow Dad, here's to you, you've got faults —you may have lots of em—but we will miss you when you're gone."

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him Equally good for burns, bruises, Skin Eruptions and piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

Human Nature.

Before we go away we talk
Till other folks get mad,
About the joyous days ahead,
And how we'll be so glad.
And, funny thing, when we come back
We make our hearers sad,
By talking just as much about
The weary time we had
—Exchange.

SPECIAL SUMMER TOURIST FARES.
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Will be in effect July 7th to September 30th, inclusive to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and points in Southwest For particulars consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. --till sept 30.

The Winner.

An Indianapolis newspaper offered $5 reward to the person writing the best article on "How to Spend a Vacation," and the very first article received was one of a single sentence:

"Spend it getting out of Indiana."—Cincinnati Post

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

A Pat Adjective.

"So you say he was highly successful?"

"Well, I imagine 'highly' is the word He did that 125 feet above the ground decoration on the court of honor"—Chronicle.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Hit or Miss.

For talking through his halo,
Thus making people grieve,
If Dowie has to, from his gains,
Cough up, we fear 'twill give him
pains,
That faith will not relieve.
—Chicago News.

A LECTURE IN A BARBER SHOP.

While getting shaved in the barber shop the other day, a man entered to get shaved. He seemed to be well acquainted with the barber and began immediately to talk.

He was a large well-fed fellow, an artisan who received a good salary. Full of life, bubling over with health and good humor. He talked without ceasing the whole time he was there. Some of his talk interested me. Among other things, he said:

"I have got the finest baby in the world. I had his picture taken the other day, when he was just eleven months old. Look at it. See what you think of it. He weighs thirty-one pounds. Never took a dose of medicine in his life. He was brought up on the bottle and oatmeal. Never had anything else to eat. Goes to sleep just like a man, and you would never know there was a baby in the house.

"My wife don't believe in doctors. She just gets along without them and does her own doctoring. When the baby has bellyache she gives him catnip tea or something like that and everything comes out all right

"She used to be sick a great deal herself The doctors came and came, and finally she got discouraged with them all. And so she has taken to getting along without the doctors. She believes in something like mind cure, I guess she calls it.

"I never had my babay vaccinated either, and I don't intend to. I don't believe in vaccination. I was vaccinated while in the army. Twelve or fifteen of us were very sick. Stayed in the hospital three months on account of vaccination. I came near losing my arm. I came a great deal nearer losing my life from vaccination than I did from the bullets of the rebels. We used to say in the army that we would rather meet a sharpshooter of the enemy than the surgeon with his vaccine viris Lots of fellows lost their arms by vaccination. I don't believe in it I shall never allow my baby to be vaccinated

"I think there is a good deal of stuff and nonsense about this doctor business anyhow My wife was sick all the time until she quit having doctors Since that time she has been all right.

"My wife is awful particular about keeping things clean about the house She scalds the baby's bottle twice a day Her cellar and attic are just as clean as her parlor. She keeps a window up in the bedroom, boils the drinking water, and all such things as that

"I tell you what, fellows if you had a wife like mine she would save you money in doctor bills"

When we left the shop the fellow was still chattering away and we meditated over the remarks of this unknown man whom we would probably never see again, and we felt as if we had listened to a good lecture a great lecture, a lecture that ought to be delivered at least once a year before every medical college in the United States—Medical Talk.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. George Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostrate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice, and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success"

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

STATE CONVENTION AT COLUMBUS.

For the Democratic state convention at Columbus, the Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one-fare rate, August 24 and 25, good returning August 27th. Three trains in each direction. For information, call 'phone 60.

W. S. MORRISON, Agent.
65-d&w to aug 25

MAKING UP DELINQUENTS.

Columbus, O., Aug. 20—Chief Clerk Howard of the secretary of state's office is preparing a list of foreign corporations which have failed to comply with the laws under the Willis bill, and suits will be entered for both tax and penalties, which will amount to many thousand.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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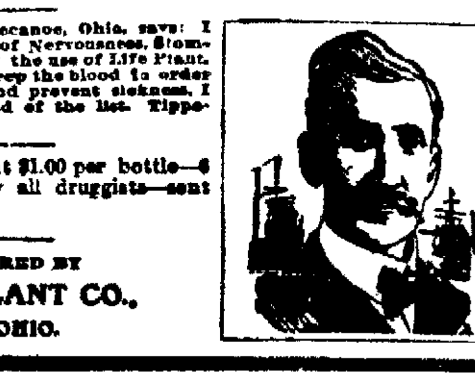
Mr. J. C. Lukens, of Tippecanoe, Ohio, says: I have been greatly relieved of Nervousness, Stomach and Kidney Trouble by the use of Life Plant. As a family medicine to keep the blood in order and tone up the system and prevent sickness, I think it stands at the head of the list. Tippecanoe, March 1, 1900.



LIFE PLANT is sold at $1.00 per bottle—6 bottles $5.00. Sold by all druggists—sent anywhere on receipt.

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AN ANCIENT BALL PLAYER.

After his luncheon with President Roosevelt last month, says the Detroit Free Press, Sir Thomas Lipton took a stroll through the Capitol at Washington. The guide made no exception in the case of Sir Thomas and pointed out to him, as do guides to all other sightseers, the relative positions of the statues of Columbus and Washington. Columbus is represented as holding a sphere and Washington a short distance away with outstretched hand. Then the guide said what other guides have said and will continue to say "Wouldn't think that they were the original ball players of America?"

Lipton looked and thought a moment Then he said. "Columbus should be the patron saint of American base ball In arguing for the spherican shape of the earth, he proved himself the greatest of ball cranks."

HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure

F. J CHENEY & CO, Props, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A PUZZLING PROBLEM.

The man seems to be very much excited, says the Chicago Post.

"We've made a bet," he said, "on a question of law, and we've agreed to leave it to you."

"I'll do the best I can to settle it." returned the great lawyer, gratified by this evidence of the opinion in which he was held. "What is the question of law?"

"Why a $2 cat belonging to Brown ate a $10 bird belonging to Jones, and we want to know who has legal title to the combination of bird and cat"

Foley's Kidney Cure

Will cure Bright's Disease.
Will cure Diabetes,
Will cure Stone in Bladder
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

TRAVELING MEN'S PICNIC.

A number of local traveling men and their wives will go to Lima, Saturday morning, at 8:10 o'clock, to attend a picnic to be given by the Lima traveling men. A general invitation has been issued to the Van Werters and it is expected that all will find it convenient to attend.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

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Matinee and Night
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.

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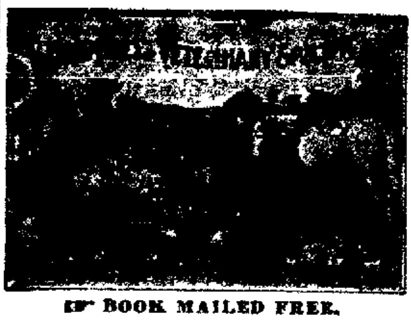

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The most gorgeously mounted extravaganza Direct from Weber & Field's own New York Theatre after one solid year on Broadway.

50 People—Mostly Girls

Prices—$1.50; $1, 75c, 50c and 25c, Seat sale opens Thursday, 9 a. m.

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EXCURSION
ERIE RAILROAD,
Sunday, Aug. 23.
FARE $1.25 Round Trip.

Special train, 7:45 a. m.
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NOT A COLLEGE MAN.

Herbert Spencer, who is in his eighty third year, while the most famous of all scholars speaking the English language, is not a college-bred man During his whole literary career he has steadily refused to have anything to do with the college.

He has been a university all by himself He has derived a large income from his books He is the only man that has been able to accomplish the gigantic feat of presenting to the world a cosmic philosophy worked out in detail. He is not only a scientist but a philosopher He derived neither his learning nor his fame from college

The theologians did what little they could to belittle his work and to besmirch his intentions, but they have failed Herbert Spencer stands alone in the mighty grandeur of his own attainments. Neither the college nor the church rendered him any assistance His contributions to science and philosophy are immortal. The church of the future and the college of the future will hold in veneration the name of Herbert Spencer who was too big for the age in which he lived; for right here, too near the truth for either the college or the church to understand, in spite of poor health, the most of his literary work has been accomplished.

Consumption Threatened.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

THE OLD RHYME.

Nell—May has a beau, hasn't she?

Belle—Yes; she calls him "April Showers."

Nell—What's the idea in that?

Belle—He brings May flowers—Philadelphia Public Ledger

Must Reduce Our Stock.

AUCTION SALE

Commencing Thursday. Aug. 20. 1903.

At the Collateral Bank, 115 east Market street, Lima, O. Sales daily at 2 and 7 p. m., and continue daily until further notice.

At auction the largest and most complete stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Imported Vases, Bric-a-Brac, Cultery, Etc., ever offered for sale in Lima. These goods are all first quality. Anyone in need of good and reliable goods, such as Rogers, Middletown, Derby and other reliable firms, will do well to attend this sale, as these goods will be sold regardless of value, in fact, for less than wholesale prices Every article guaranteed as represented.

5 elegant presents will be given away each evening, also a handsome piece of silverware will be presented to each lady attending the special ladies' sale, Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 2 o'clock.

Collateral Bank,

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The tourist parties which leave over our road every week for California are popular for just one reason—the great care and individual attention paid to our guests. Men are very carefully selected to act as special conductors of these parties. They must have thorough knowledge to make them capable servants of those who join us, and they must have the tact and temperament which will make them personally acceptable to the passenger. I know perfectly well that, if you are going to California, and wish to go comfortably, but economically, our Personally Conducted Excursion parties are just what you want. Will you not kindly consult your nearest ticket agent about them, or write me for particulars?

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CALLED

To Manchester by the News of

Sudden Death

Of His Sister-in-Law, Which Occurred

Rather Unexpectedly Last Tuesday Morning.

George Lawrence Receives Sad News and Leaves for Indiana. Gwendolyn Clevenger Buried This Afternoon.

"Rain, rain, rain," is the chorus on the south side. Off the paved streets the dust averages ten inches in depth with no prospect of relief. People hoped for relief when that good breeze sprung up, but it brought only a bad fire Merchants complain that they cannot display their goods without damaging them, on account of the dust blowing in so badly

Buried This Afternoon.

This afternoon at one o'clock Rev Father Rupert conducted the funeral services over the little form of Gwendolyn Clevenger, who died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs August Clevenger, of 526 south Main street The remains were interred in Gethsemani

Had a Bath.

The most serious occasions have their ludicrous sides After the fire laddies had poured thousands of gallons of water on the fire yesterday afternoon, and when they had it under control, a bystander, prodding around in the debris, discovered a kitten pinned down under a board It had been there under the end of the barn during the entire fire and was literally as wet as a drowned rat ' It didn't seem to mind it, however for it shook itself curled upon a buggy seat and went to sleep

Called Away.

George Lawrence, of south Pine street was suddenly called away yesterday by the unexpected death of his wife s sister at Manchester Ind He left yesterday morning to attend the funeral

I. O. F. Picnic.

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold their annual union picnic tomorrow afternoon and evening Aug 21, at McCullough s lake There are three courts of this order in Lima namely Court Lima 560 Court Allen 3452, and Companian Court Thelma 393 A good time is promised for all who attend in connection with supper and ice cream Come all and bring your baskets and enjoy a good time

Personals.

A good crowd of Methodists enjoyed the Sunday school picnic at the fair grounds, yesterday afternoon

Thorne Lincoln and John Gray, return this evening from the Celina fair

Fine Indiana sweethearts 15c at I C Kelley s, 790 St Johns avenue

Miss Bessie Van Fleet, has suffered a relapse She thought she was well enouh to work, but she began too soon and had to go home again yesterday

Sam Flannery and family, have removed back to Dayton.

J C Reif and wife, of St Johns avenue, will attend the Celina fair tomorrow

J C. Kelley is putting down a new cement walk in front of his property on Franklin avenue

Mrs Claude Steve of South Warsaw is the guest of Mrs Cal Miller of south Central avenue.

Dan Haley, of east Kibby street, was at Cedar Point, yesterday

Frank Rabe and wife, of 562 Reese avenue, are guests at Celina today

Mr Charles Seitz of Fremont City, is the guest of Frank Ricketts, of 514 south Pine street.

Mrs. Joe Shelley, has returned from a lengthy visit with friends in Celina.

Frank Howitzer, of sou Pine street, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heffner, of south Union street,. took in the sights at Sandusky, yesterday.

E. B. Beall, has been treated to a a nice snap at Camp McKinley. He has been appointed mounted orderly at headquarters, by Captain Gale—doubtless because of his experience in the Phillippines.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

THE ELECTRIC FAN.

Of all the death-dealing implements that have been invented for the sole purpose of increasing comfort, the electric fan takes front rank. Nature furnishes no drafts equal to the bad effects of the draft created by the electric fan

In the first place, the electric fan does not purify the air, but simply stirs it up. It does not cool the air It simply sets it in rapid motion

The person sitting under an electric fan or near an electric fan for any length of time must have a powerful resistance of untoword enviornment, or neuralgia, catarrh, and even pneumonia, are sure to be the result No more diabolical contrivance could be invented than the electric fan

Its virtues are purely imaginary, while the mischief it creates is very obvious and multifarious.

Electricity kills people now and then in the form of thunderbolts or live wires, but the victims of electricity in these forms are few in comparison to the large number that electricity kills through the agency of the electric fan

The hum of the electric fan is enough to drive any one who has brains, distracted Of course it does not disturb an alligator or a graven image, but to any one with sensitive nerves and keen perception it is a horrible torture But the noise can be endured, perhaps, without the loss of life even though it be worse than a scolding woman

But the wicked little breeze stirred up by the electric fan is positive death dealing It sends scores of people to untimely graves While it is scattering seeds of catarrh and consumption it whips into activity the dust particles that would otherwise settle to the floor, and thus we are caused to breathe over and over again the contaminated and dust laden air

A person might a thousand times better swelter in sultry heat, even to the point of suffocation, than to turn loose one of these devilish devices to whip the air into swirls and eddies which cool unnaturally one portion of the body while the rest is allowed to cook and steam

The electric fan is worse than a Siberian blizzard It exceeds in effective manslaughter the fabulous simoon of the African desert, the sand storm of the tropics Raise the windows Let in the air from the outside Let the natural circulation of the air furnish your environment

In case business or necessity confines any one to unventilated holes, absolutely unfit for habitation, it will not help matters to stir up poisonous air with an electric fan

The electric fan should be relegated to the museum of mechanical arts It should be set alongside of the Gatling gun where it belongs These two instruments should be held up to future generations to our shame and disgrace as the highest perfection of human device to keep down the population and build up the cemeteries—Medical Talk

Itching piles? Never mind if every thing else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store

No Pleasing Him.

A woman can hustle
Can use every muscle
A woman can labor all day,
But she can't please that excuse
Of a husband, the goose,
Because he's not built that way
—Cleveland Press

Half the ills that man is heir to, come from indigestion Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach, makes indigestion impossible

Exceptions.

'They say all men are made of dust '
The tailor said ' I don t
Believe that's true of those I trust—
Dust settles but they won t '
Philadelphia Press

Nerves Like a Flat-iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichty's Celery Compound effected a complete cure She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by W. M. Melville

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought

FIRM

Was Young in Those Early Days

But Got There

Through the Medium of Good Brains.

Story of How a Locomotive Navigated the Bosom of the Ohio.

Every Once in a While Some Engine on Front End of a Fast Express Will Try It in These Days.

Many curious looking craft have floated, sailed or steamed down the Ohio river since the eyes of the commercial world were first directed to this historic waterway Perhaps those to come will be as radically different from the present types as are the latter from the Clermont, once popularly known as "Fulton's Folly," says the Pittsburg Post. Especially will this be so if it should come to pass that the great tall stacks of the river steamers should be abandoned because much shorter ones will have been found to answer the purpose equally well, which is about the sum and total of one of the points made against present types of river steamboats by a prominent railroad president.

A unique craft steamed out of the Pittsburg harbor about thirty-five years ago bound for the blue grass state of Kentucky And what is more this locomotive steamboat if you will allow the phrase, safely and creditably reached its destination

Along in the 60's a locomotive building firm was doing business on the south side Pittsburg The title of the firm of Smith & Potter, since evolved into the H K Porter Company which has become one of the most widely known firms of this city The early plant of Smith & Porter was located on the south side between Carson street and the Monongahela river a short distance above south First street

J Y Smith was superintendent of the plant during the period covered by this story the summer of 1868 At that time a railroad twelve miles long was in operation running south out of Greenupsburg Ky Incidentally the name has since been changed to Greenup It is a river town, 333 miles down stream from Pittsburg The firm of Smith & Porter had contracted with the owners of the road to deliver a locomotive by a certain date The engine in due time was built at the south side works and Mr Smith was ready to ship the machine south, but the towboats were all tied up, the river was low a long dry spell was on, and it was something of a question just how the terms of the contract could be carried out and the locomotive delivered to the Kentucky line

The firm was young in those days, transportation facilities were not of the best and, besides it was not good business policy to fail to deliver the goods Supt Smith realized all this and more Mr Smith procured a flatboat of adequate capacity, and with Engineer James M. Schoolby, along with the aid of several machinists, converted the locomotive into a steamboat for the time being After the engine was properly "lined up' on the hull, the front ends of the side rods were disconnected, the rods thrown backward, coupled up with a temporary crank shaft placed across the boat and to the rear of the locomotive, and having on each end a paddle wheel. The rear end of the engine was 'jacked up" to permit the rear or main pair of drivers to hang clear The arangement of main and side rods and wheels at this juncture—the front pair of drivers excepted and which of course were not in use—was not unlike that of an American or eight wheel passenger locomotive

A supply of coal was placed on the front end the engine fired up the steersman or pilot summoned to duty at the steering oar and with the steam gauge indicating 10 pounds pressure to the square inch, Engineer Schoolby opened the throttle Steam rushed to the cylinders, the paddle wheels began to revolve, and under the skillful guidance of the man at the wheel, the locomotive headed for midstream This is probably the only time on record that a locomotive successfully navigated the Monongahela or Ohio river Every once in a while some engine on the front end of a fast mail-express train headed for Pittsburg and "coming in" over one of the low grade river roads will grow ambitious and make a bee-line for the Ohio at most unexpected moments, but the attempt at navigation is always attended with disastrous failure

VAGABOND BOB.

(Incident of Kansas City Flood)

Bob was a vagabond If you had seen
The limp of his legs and the lay of his fur,
His gaunt, yellow body disgracefully lean,
You had vowed he was only a vagabond cur

The torrent swept down on a world unaware,
The women and children and men were his prey;
And death was his brother, who walked everywhere,
And the faces of mortals were white with dismay

A babe in a cradle was rocked to and fro,
Tossed hither and thither 'mid flotsam and wreck,
With only grim death and the angels to know.
A mariner wee on a pitiful deck

With only grim death and the angels? Not so
On a mound over yonder a vagabond cur
Heard the wail of the babe like the summons of woe.
And the spirit of heroes in him was astir

Now vagabond Bob now outcast—what now?
The chasm is wide by the mad current torn,
And rescue is a bark with death at the prow—
Still over the waters that wailing is borne

I think that he shivered one moment in dread
I think that he doubted ere outward he sprung—
See now in the current the vagabond head
The debris, the flotsam the wreckage among

He reaches her! He saved her! No mortal had known
How long was the struggle how cruelly hard.
But the rescuers found them, the two waifs alone,
And the babe was asleep and Bob was on guard

—Alfred J Waterhouse,
in New York Times.

Better Than Gold.

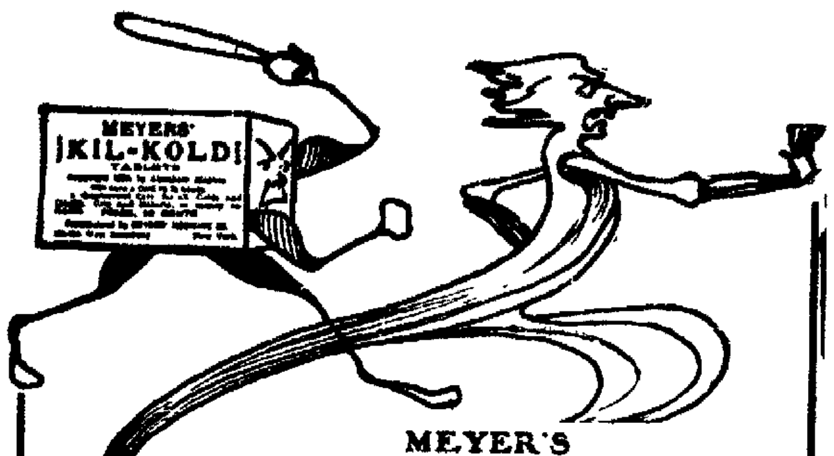
'I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F J Green, of Lancaster, N H "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic for weak, run down women No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

MEASURE YOUR SLEEPING ROOM.

Each person requires 1,000 cubic feet of air in the sleeping room. Measure the room you sleep in, and see if you have 1,000 cubic feet Multiply the length by the breath and then multiply this product by the height of the room, and if this equals 1 000 you have 1 000 cubic feet. For instance, suppose you room is 10 feet square, and 10 feet high, then you have exactly 1,000 cubic feet in your sleeping room

A room of this size, if it is kept well ventilated is sufficient for healthy respiration If it is smaller than this it is insufficient If your sleeping room is only 8 feet high it should be a little over 11 feet square

From these examples any one can figure up for himself the size of his sleeping room Should he discover that he is sleeping in an undersized room, and finds it impossible to secure a larger room, he should then use greater vigilance to keep it constantly ventilated, so as to secure as frequent a change of air in the room as possible.



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CURE GRIP, HEADACHE AND MALARIA, TOO.

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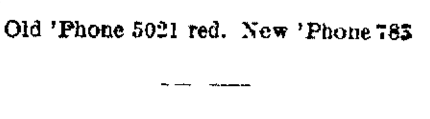

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THE WEATHER.

Washington D C., Aug. 20—Ohio and Kentucky, fair tonight, and Friday fair, warm

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Central Committee, notice is hereby given that the convention of the Democrats of the state of Ohio, to nominate candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the November election, 1903, for the endorsement or rejection of constitutional amendments submitted by the General Assembly, and for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator, will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25, and 26. Each county will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each five hundred votes cast for Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of State, the November election, 1903, and one additional delegate and alternate for the remainder of votes exceeding two hundred and fifty

Delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate convention or mass conventions for the holding of which at least ten days' notice shall have been previously given designating the time and place for the holding of such primaries and conventions, and called by the controlling committees of the party in such counties; except that the delegates from a county containing a city in which there is a registration of electors and in which city the number of voting precincts forms a majority of the precincts of the county, shall be selected by direct vote of the people at a primary election held in pursuance of the laws of this state. No county central or executive committee shall have power to name delegates to the state convention.

All delegates shall submit their credentials to the chairman and secretary of the state committee at Columbus, on Tuesday, August 25, not later than 3 o'clock p m. The delegations will meet by districts at 5 o'clock p m on Tuesday, August 25, at such places as may be designated by the committee on arrangements, for the purpose of selecting one member of each of the following committees:

State central committee, resolutions, credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, vice-president and secretary

All of such committees will meet at places to be designated by the committees on arrangements, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

The convention will be called to order in the Columbus Auditorium, on Wednesday, August 26, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The temporary officers will be: Chairman, G. M. Saltzgarber; secretary, Charles E. Mason; assistant secretaries, L. B. Houck and Charles Marshall; sergeant-at-arms, W. R. Burnett; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, Joe Goldsoll; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Dugan.

At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices: Governor, lieutenant-governor, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, one judge of the supreme court, one school commissioner and one member of the board of public works.

The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention, shall be as fololws:

Allen	10
Auglaize	6
Darke	10
Mercer	6
Shelby	6

W. J. FREY,
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HARRY F. PAYER.
Secretary.

GRAFTER EVERYWHERE.

The sad truth has been borne in upon the New York World that even among the guileless folk of the countryside there also can the grafter be found It appears that Prof. Smith, of Trenton, having secured an appropriation of $10,000 from the state to destroy all the mosquitoes in New Jersey, by pouring kerosene oil in their breeding places, has been stopped short in his benevolent work of extermination by a rural citizen who always has an eye to the main chance. This citizen has refused to allow Prof. Smith to enter his farm, which is full of breeding-pools, unless there is a rake-off for himself "I'll be gol darned," he declared, "if my mosquitoes are going to be killed until I get a share of the money," so the professor had to walk away baffled and discouraged

We quite agree with a Georgia exchange that this bucolic grafter is even a meaner man than the fellow who gave his little son a dime to go to bed without supper and then stole the dime from under the pillow after the child had gone to sleep. He is also meaner than the man who puts 50 cents in the collection plate and takes out 65 cents in change.

DOLLAR WHEAT.

The only way farmers can be certain of "dollar wheat," since Joe Leiter has gone out of the business of making himself temporarily solid with the agricultural fraternity, is to ask the republican party to put it here if the cerial goes to the Hanna mark, it will take the credit for it anyhow, and we farmers might as well give it to them in advance.

Carrie Nation and Sam Shockey, are now a tie in the number of times each has been arrested.

An excellent illustration of the elasticity of the new code in the creation of public positions is found in the appointment of a political plugger in Columbus to the place of waterworks chief clerk's assistant stenographer's assistant helper

FALL TERM

At Lima Business College Commences Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

Students desiring to enroll can now arrange for either day or evening courses. The college office, Room 36, Holmes block, is open day and evening. Catalogue sent on application. Phones, old 1861 Cherry; New 372.
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YOUNG PROPERTY SOLD.

Amos Young, sold his west Spring street property yesterday, through the Boose agency, to Alex Castle, who will take possession of it Sept. 1. The consideration was $6,500.

NOTICE.

All painters, paperhangers and decorators are invited to meet with local lodge, No. 1018, of Lima in an open meeting at their hall, Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p. m.
4-3t C. T. ANDREWS, Act Secy.

HAS BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

London, Eng., Aug 20—Lord Salisbury is suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys.

RELIANCE

(Continued from 1st Page.)

cursion fleet began to turn back towards New York, evidently believing that the yachts which were then about two miles from the outer mark, would not be able to cover the remaining seventeen miles before half past four, when the time limit of the race would expire.

At half past two, six or eight large steamers had left the fleets and were coming up the coast. The large excursion boats, however, remained, and the clearing weather gave all on board an excellent opportunity of seeing every movement of the yachts.

Two miles ahead could be seen the big tug Coastwise, displaying a large ball, and not far off the tin cone on the turning mark fished in the sun, but it was hard work for the yachts to cover these last two miles to the mark, for the sea had become rough, causing the boats to pound about considerably Reliance held to her original course on the star board tack while the Shamrock again went about. She was almost becalmed.

YACHTS

Scarcely Moved and Retained Their Relative Position.

New York, Aug. 20.—For almost twenty minutes the yachts scarcely moved and they maintained their same relative positions. When the northwest breeze which has been moving down the coast reached her, she headed for the mark from which the Reliance was about a mile distant. She still led the Shamrock nearly two miles. More swiftly the Reliance approached the outer turn and soon reaching it, swept arount at 3:37:20 and slightly starting her sheets laid her course for the finish just fifteen miles away. But the task she set herself was recognized by the committee in charge of the race as impossible and soon after they officially declared the race off. Shamrock was still a mile from the outer mark She immediately took in her head sails and swung arount after the Reliance who had already passed her on her way home

MONEY

Was Missing When the Pocketbook

Was Found Under a Neighboring Outbuilding

LeRoy Hirn Charged With Stealing $20 From the Proprieter of the Lake Erie House.

Police News.

Le Roy Hern, a boarder at the Lake Erie hotel on south Main street, was arrested by policemen Ferguson and Billstein last evening, charged with stealing $20 from proprietor Wood, of that hostelry. Mr. Wood had taken some change from his pocketbook and then left the pocketbook lying on the desk for a moment while he stepped into another room. The pocketbook disappeared before he returned and when it was found under an outbuilding, later, the money was missing.

Hern pleaded not guilty in mayor's court this morning and the case was set for hearing Saturday morning at 9 o'clock

Flower Not Guilty.

The case in mayor's court against Bert Flower, charged with taking a watch belonging to Wm. Robinson, came up for a hearing this afternoon, and after hearing the testimony for the prosecution, Mayor Robb dismissed the case without waiting to hear any evidence on the part of the defense, his decision being that Flower was not guilty, and that there was not even a circumstance relative to the case that would justify holding the defendant. Flower has a host of friends among the railroad men and none of them believed him guilty of the offense charged.

WILL EXPLAIN DEADLOCK.

Shanghai, Aug 20.—The consular body has unanimously decided to adhere to the agreement arrived at with the Tao-Tai in regard to the accused Chinese reform journalists namely, that in such cases residents in a foreign settlement limits, whereas the Chinese authorities demand that the journalist be surrendered to them. The Tao-Tai is expected to go to Nankin in order to explain the deadlock to the viceroy.

MARSHAL ROBERTS COMING.

London, Aug. 20.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his staff have booked passage on the Dominion line steamer Mayflower, which sails from Liverpool September 23, for Boston, Mass.

ONE THOUSAND NEGROES FLEE.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Dallas, Texas, says: News from Whitewright, Texas is to the effect that all the negroes of the town, more than 1,000 persons have fled for fear of a race war. A negro attacked a white woman about a week ago and that night a negro accused of the offense was hanged by a mob, but rescued and saved from death by the sheriff and a posse. Notices were posted ordering all negroes to leave the place and the blacks fled. A Texas and Pacific negro excursion from Louisiana and eastern Texas to El Paso, arranged recently, has been declared off on protests from the mayor and chief of police of El Paso.

YACHT RACE KEPT BUYERS

Away From Exchange..Volume of Business Small, But Fluctuating.

New York, Aug. 20.—The opening stock market, was moderately active and very irregular with declines predominating. The gains were among the Railroads and Peoples Gas rose nearly a point. Illinois Central was down ¾ and Missouri Pacific ⅝. The changes otherwise were limited to small fractions.

The tone of the market was hesitating and irregular. Considerable selling orders appeared in Rock Island and Amalgamated Copper The subsequent rally in these stocks caused sympathetic firmness elsewhere. Louisville, Colorado, Southern, second preferred, St. Louis and San Francisco, second preferred and Detroit Southern were sold down a point or more. Before 11 o'clock the whole market turned weak again. Northern American and Minneapolis, St Paul and Sault Ste Marie rose 2.

All at Races.

The market became intensely dull after the yacht race was under way, but prices hardened substantially Amalgamated recovered 1¾ and St Paul, Rock Island, Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Penna., Erie Southern Ry. and B. R. T. a point. Central of N J fell 3 and General Electric 2

The recovery carried prices a point or more over last night for Southern Pacific, New York Central Erie, Iowa Central, Sugar, Pressed Steel, Car and Tenn. Coal and 2 for Atchison. The demands decreased as prices got above last night's level. The closing was firm.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Aug 20.—Cattle. Receipts, 8,000, market steady. Good to prime steers $5 10@5 65; poor to medium, $3 65@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.20, cows, $1.50@4 50; heifers, $2.00@4.85; canners, $1 50@2.70; bulls, $2.25@4.40; calves, $2.50@6.00; Texas fed steers, $3.00@4.40, western steers, $3 25@4.45.

Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow 15,000. Steady to strong; mixed and butchers 4 90@5.70; good to choice heavy 5 15@5.50; rough heavy 4.75@5 10; light 5.30@5 95

Sheep, receipts 15,000 Sheep and lambs steady, good to choice weathers 3.00@3 60; fair to choice mixed 2.25@3.00; native lambs 3.25@5.65

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 20—Close: Wheat, Sept. 80⅜@½, old 80½; Dec. 81⅜@½, old 81⅝; May 83¼.

Corn Aug 50⅞; Sept 51, Dec 51½; May 51⅞@52.

Oats, Aug 34⅜, Sept 34⅝, Dec. 36⅜, May 38¼.

Pork, Sept. 12.77½, Oct 12 85, May 13 07½

Lard, Sept 8 00, Oct 7 60, Dec 6 97½, Jan. 6 92½.

Ribs, Sept 7 55, Oct. 7 62½, Jan 6.60

Rye, Sept. 52¼; Dec. 54¼; May 56½

PARENTS ARE UNDER ARREST

For the Alleged Brutal and Unnatural Murder of Their Young Son.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—The body of the five year old son of Isaac Jubilier, found in a coffee can on a Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railway train, last evening, wrapped in a blood soaked dress, and with a bullet hole in the breast, was sent to Uniontown today, by the McKeesport police. The parents who it is alleged, placed the can in the car, have been detained at the McKeesport police station, pending instructions from the Uniontown coroner.

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BIG COTTON MERGER WILL

Purchase Seventy of the Largest Cotton Mills in the Southern States.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New Orleans, says: The organization of the Southern Textile Company, a combine of southern cotton yarn mills, has been practically completed, and the mills will soon be taken over This is the largest cotton merger that has ever taken place.

The company which is capitalized at $14,000,000 will take over about seventy mills in North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

Classified.

Mr. Slangiman—"So your Sunday school class was out in the country today. Was it a nice picnic!"

Tommy—"O, it was a bird!"

Mr. Slangiman—"Ah, a meadow lark, I suppose."—Philadelphia Press.

English walnuts at Townsends.

TYPHOID FEVER

Causes Death of Mrs. Henry Miller at Hospital.

Mrs Miller, wife of Henry Miller, living at the corner of the Spencerville road and Pierce street, died in the city hospital this afternoon from typhoid fever Deceased was aged 42 years and is survived by her husband and two daughters.

THE IDLER.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons (the latest), who was playing the part of the spendthrift wife in the thriller, "A Run on the Bank" when Fitz sat in the box and fell overboard, managed to save $10,000 out of the wreck and Red Robert put it on Jeff to beat Corbet. It was stage money – Cleveland Press

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Ed Hackathorn has both hands swathed in bandages as a result of yesterday afternoon's fire, and he has been to his physician for several dressings since his determined action in saving a horse and two vehicles belonging to Mrs Sartor He made three attempts to wade through the fiery furnace and succeeded finaly in getting the horse out of the stable. The horse has only one or two slight scars to show for his narrow escape, but Mr. Hackathorn will be laid up for a week or more on account of both hands being badly burned and blistered.

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Mrs Jacob Schneider, who was so severely injured by a fall which she sustained at her home on north McDonel street, last Saturday, is still confined to her bed and is suffering severely from the internal injuries which she received.

$5.00 TO PETOSKEY, SEPT, 3, 1903.

The G R. & I. will give its annual excursion to Petoskey, Traverse City and Northport, on September 3, 1903 for $5.00 for the round trip from all stations Richmond to Ft Wayne inclusive. Tickets are good going on scheduled excursion trains and are good for return until Sept. 13th, 1903

The fare to Mackinac Island is $6.

Get full information of any G. R. & I. agent or address C. L. Lockwood, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich. tu&fri-64-tt

ZESTFUL FRANKNESS.

"Why, I'm One of the Cowardly Nincompoops Myself."

Unexpected frankness now and then gives a special zest to the humor of a situation in congress. When Gabe Bouck was the representative from the Oshkosh district of Wisconsin, a pension bill came before the house, to his great vexation of spirit, for, while his personal convictions were directly opposed to it, his political interests were strong enough to whip him into line. On the day the bill came up for final disposal a fellow member met Bouck in the space behind the last row of seats walking back and forth and gesticulating excitedly, bringing his clinched right fist down into the hollow of his left hand to the accompaniment of expletives which would hardly look well in print.

"What's the trouble, Gabe?" inquired his friend. "Why all this excitement?"

"Trouble?" snorted the irate lawmaker. "Trouble enough! That pension bill is up, and all the cowardly nincompoops in the house are going to vote for it! It's sure to pass—sure to pass!"

"But why don't you get the floor and speak against it—try to stop it?" suggested the other.

"Try to stop it?" echoed Bourck. "Try to stop it? Why, I'm one of the cowardly nincompoops myself!"—Francis E. Leupp in Century.

A Maternal Collie.

"The collie," said a man who knows them, "is the most intelligent of dogs. Permit me to tell you a true collie story. There was a Scottish shepherd whose dog gave birth to a litter of pups. All but one of them died, and the mother devoted herself so thoroughly to this sole remaining child that her master's work was quite neglected. The sheep were not looked after at all. The man, enraged at this state of affairs, took the pup and drowned it in a bucket before its mother's eyes. Then he went off to the town for the day. In the evening, on his return, the drowned pup was missing The shepherd said to his collie, pointing to the bucket, 'What did you do with your pup, Bess?' The collie gave a low, mournful howl and set off, looking backward often to signify to her master that he should follow. She led him to a knoll and paused, moaning, beside a spot where the earth had a fresh look. The shepherd turned up the soil, and there beneath it the drowned puppy lay. Its mother had taken it out of the bucket and given it decent burial."—Philadelphia Record.

Clerical Frugality.

In the faroff days of 1766, the year in which Goldsmith wrote his immortal "Vicar of Wakefield," the Universal Magazine contained this obituary notice:

"Lately Rev. Mr Mattinson curate of Patterdale, Westmoreland, for sixty years. The first infant he christened was afterward his wife, by whom he had one son and three daughters, all of whom he married in his own church. His stipend was forty years £12 and for the last twenty not £20 per ann Yet he died at the age of eighty three worth £1,000, £800 of which was saved out of his stipend"

The correspondent of Notes and Queries who quotes this astonishing record of frugality asks if Goldsmith may not have received the first impetus to the composition of his novel by reading this announcement.

Drive With the Heel.

A golf beginner almost invariably either "toes" the ball or cuts a clod from mother earth. If, instead of trying to hit the ball with the middle of the club face, he aims at "heeling" it—that is, striking it with the heel (a club head, being a freak, possesses a face, a toe and a heel)—he will generally make a better shot. A practiced golfer unconsciously makes the necessary allowance for the bending of the driving shaft, but had he known during his novitiate why he so often "struck Scotland," as the caddie remarked to Balfour, he would probably have made more rapid progress.—Frank Broadbent in Strand.

Footprints.

There's a deal of character in the wear of a shoe. Every clever detective knows that. Give a good detective the imprint of a criminal's foot on yielding soil and he can size his man up pretty well, especially if the shoe be rather worn. That's the only thing a man can't disguise. Lots of first class detective stories have been written on this, but there is nothing remarkable about it. The individuality in a footprint is the individuality of the wearer of a shoe.

Shorter Grows.

Candidate—I have found something besides a candle that will answer that old riddle, "The longer it stands the shorter it grows."

Friend—What is it?

Candidate—A candidate. The longer he stands for office the shorter he grows financially.—Baltimore American.

Looks For a Domestic Paradise.

Mother—Does that young lady you intend to marry know anything about housekeeping?

Son—Not a thing. I'll be the happiest man alive. I don't believe she'll clean house once in ten years.—New York Weekly.

The Pursuit.

Idealist—True happiness is found in pursuing something, not catching it.

Ordinary Man—The man who pursues the last car at night knows better.

Some people think that when they ask forgiveness for a wrong it gives them a license to do the same thing over again.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

UNSEEMLY KNOWLEDGE.

How It May Bar the Road to Pleasure in Conversation.

The social law against "talking shop" is an indication of the very widespread opinion that the exhibition of unmitigated knowledge is unseemly outside of business hours. When we meet for pleasure, we prefer that it should be on the humanizing ground of not knowing. Nothing is so fatal to conversation as an authoritative utterance. When a man who is capable of giving it enters,

All talk dies as in a grove a'l song
Beneath the shadow of a bird of prey.

Conversation about the weather would lose all its easy charm in the presence of the chief of the weather bureau.

It is possible that the fear of exhibiting unusual information in a mixed company may be a survival of primitive conditions. Just as the domesticated dog will turn around on the rug before lying down for hereditary reasons which I do not remember, so it is with civilized man. Once ignorance was universal and enforced by penalties. In the progress of the race the environment has been modified, but so strong is the influence of heredity that the man who knows no sooner enters the drawing room than he is seized by guilty fears. His ancestors for having exhibited a moiety of his intelligence were executed as wizards. But perhaps the ordinary working of natural selection may account for the facts The law of the survival of the fittest admits of no exceptions, and the fittest to give us pleasure in conversation is the sympathetic person who appears to know very little more than we do.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

In a Maori Wooing House.

Among the Maoris sometimes in the whare matoro (the wooing house), a building in which the young of both sexes assembled for play, songs, dances, etc., there would be at stated times a meeting. When the fires burned low, a girl would stand up in the dark and say: "I love So-and-so. I want him for my husband." If he coughed (sign of assent) or said "Yes," it was well; if only dead silence, she covered her head with her robe and was ashamed. This was not often, as she generally had managed to ascertain either by her own inquiry or by sending a girl friend if the proposal was acceptable. On the other hand, sometimes a mother would attend and say, "I want So-and-so for my son." If not acceptable, there was generally mocking, and she was told to let the young people have their house (the wooing house) to themselves.

America's First Recorded Eclipse

The first observations of an eclipse of the sun taken by American astronomers were made on Long Island, Penobscot bay on Oct 27, 1780. On that occasion a party from Harvard college, headed by Professor S. W. Hollis, LL. D., having obtained the consent of the British general who was in command of Castine, landed at Bounty Cave and made the house of one Shubael Williams their headquarters The totality of the eclipse was visible only at Penobscot bay and vicinity a fact which would make such an event one of great import even today. It is but justice to add that the observations made by the Harvard scientists were very successful, notwithstanding the fact that their instruments were very crude and inaccurate.

A Remarkable River.

On the African shore, near the gulf of Aden and connecting the lake of Assal with the main ocean, may be found one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. This curiosity does not flow to but from the ocean toward inland The surface of Lake Assal itself is nearly 700 feet below the mean tide, and it is fed by this paradoxical river, which is about twenty two miles in length. It is highly probable that the whole basin which the lagoon partly fills was once an arm of the sea which became separated therefrom by the duning of loose sand. The inflowing river has a limited volume, being fullest, of course, at high tide, and has filled the basin to such an extent that evaporation and supply exactly balance each other.

A Clever Retort.

A local preacher on the Isle of Man who was dividing his sermon into an interminable number of heads was interrupted by a shout from one of the congregation, impatient for the more solid matter of the sermon itself: "Mate (meat), man; give us mate! It's mate we've come here to get!"

Without a moment's hesitation the preacher replied, "Then houl' on till I've done carvin.'"—London Saturday Review.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	46½	47⅝	44⅞	47¼
American Sugar	115	116¾	114	116¼
Anaconda	75	75	74	74½
Atchison	60⅛	61	59¾	[illegible]
Atchison Preferred	89	89	88½	89
Baltimore & Ohio	81¾	82	81⅛	82¾
Brooklyn R. T.	45⅞	45⅝	44	45¼
Canadian Pacific	124⅛	124⅝	123	124½
Chesapeake & Ohio	32½	32½	32⅛	33⅜
Chicago G. W.	16¼	16¾	16	16½
Chic. Minn. & St Paul	141½	142	140	141⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron				
Erie	27⅞	29⅝	27¼	29⅞
Illinois Central	132½	133	132½	133
Louisville & Nash	106	105	103½	104½
Metropolitan Trac	117¼	114	113	114
Manhattan	136	136¼	135¾	136¼
Mexican Central	14½	15	14½	14¾
M. K. & T. Pfd	41¾	41⅞	40½	41⅝
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Central	122	122⅝	121¾	122¼
Penna. Railway	125	125	125	126
People's Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn. Coal and Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	[illegible]
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DOWIE

Is Trying to Break Into the League.

A Chicago dispatch to the New York World, says that Dr. Dowie has started out to change the rules of the national game of baseball. These are some of the rules which have been introduced in the Zion City games:

"No bases shall be stolen. Thievery is sinful and must be put down by the faithful.

"The pitcher shall not use deceit on delivering the ball, for deceit is sinful. The curve must be cut out.

"There shall be no umpires, for they are a race of liars and their sayings breed strife and discontent.

"Brethren who meet upon the field must play the game in brotherly love and not in contention and self glorification, for in that way lies destruction."

SPANISH VETERANS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—The veterans of the Spanish-American war and the Philippines insurrection have elected officers as follows: Commander-in-chief, Gen. Owen Summers, of Oregon; senior vice commander, Major B. T. Sime, of California; junior vice commander, Col. J. L. McClintock, of Arizona; judge advocate general, Gen. W. P. Metcalf, of Kansas; surgeon general, Major L. S. Brown, of Washington; chaplain general, Rev. Joseph S. Woolley, of Rhode Island, officer of the day, Lieut. L. Hartman, of Idaho. The adjutant general and quartermaster general are to be appointed by the commander-in-chief.

A resolution was passed declaring strongly in favor of the consolidation of all existing organizations of veterans of the Spanish and Philippine wars, and Rev. Woolley was chosen as a delegate to eastern meetings of the various societies to urge the consolidation.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work in Royal Arch degree. H. C. SEEBERS, H. P.
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THE EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline, 838 Bellefontaine avenue, Friday evening. 66-2t.

The Turkish bath and massage parlors in the rear of Hotel Norval, have re-opened. Public invited to call. E. Mackin, proprietor. 65-4t*

THIRD LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Is the Organization of the Lima Boys Gospel Regiment.

An exhibit of badges will be made at Melville's drug store tomorrow, which are to be distributed among the officers and privates of the boy's gospel regiment, an adjunct of the Y. M. C. A., which is one of the most promising of the institution.

The badges have been selected for the four companies with regard to color, each button having attached a silk ribbon, of the following significance:

Company A, red; company B, blue; company C, yellow; company D, purple. The officers of the regiment and the captains of the companies have badges a little more elaborate to distinguish them from the "regulars." Badges can only be worn on special occasions, and then only when the boys have been in regular attendance for a certain period of time.

It will be interesting to note that Lima has the third largest organization of the kind in the world. Portland, Oregon, has the first place, and Springfield, New Jersey, second and Lima third, in point of numbers.

SEMI-OFFICIAL RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER

Declares Moment Has Come When Antagonism of Germany and Great Britain Makes Anglo-Russian Rapprochement Desirable.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—A news agency despatch from Port Arthur says:

"From the different provinces from China, come reports of a rising which threatens to involve the whole country. The semi-official Novkkrai says: "The moment has come when in view of the antagonism of German and British interests an Anglo-Russian rapprochement is desirable as a counterpoise to the movement of Germany and America, which is crossing the interests of Russia and Great Britain, and to the activity of Japan, which wishes to make the straits of Corea a yellow Bosphorus.

At present Russian and British interests now here clash. An Anglo-Russian alliance is possible, and it is also necessary in order to protect Europe against the "yellow" danger.

"The Novkkrai proceeds to strongly attack the Russian papers which urge Russia to wind up her affairs in Manchuria and which describe her policy in the far east as "a costly blunder."

Situation Acute.

Berlin, Aug. 20—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday says: "The situation in the far east is becoming more acute. Even in Manchuria the Chinese are assuming an insolent attitude towards the Russians particularly towards the troops. At one place stones were thrown at the commander of the troops. While all Russians are the objects of insult a spirit of opposition to the Chinese government is also manifested."

UPRISING IS REGARDED

In Germany as Entering Upon a More Threatening and a Darker Stage.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The rising in Macedonia is regarded here as entering upon a darker stage. The situation is taking on proportions unexpected by the diplomatic agents. Bulgarian feeling, excited by the murders and tortures across the border is less restrainable by the Bulgarian government and the movements on the Russian and British fleets add to the nervousness of the Bourse and among traders and bankers owning Turkish railroad shares or having commercial interest in Turkey. The German government maintains a waiting attitude, with the desire to join the other powers in any communication to Turkey or Bulgaria, designed to prevent war and tending to confine the disturbance to an insurrection which Turkey must suppress.

SENTENCED FOR CRUELTY.

Sergeant in Regular Army Goes Up for Three Years Servitude.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Sergeant Breidenbach, of the 11th infantry, has been sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment for mistreatment of private soldiers. There were 1,500 mild and 300 serious offenses charged against Breidenbach. He so severely whipped a recruit recently as to cause the man to commit suicide.

WITNESSES CALLED TO DISCREDIT STATE.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—The defense in the Powers' case called witnesses at the morning session of the court for the purpose of discrediting the commonwealth's witness, Henry Youtsey. J. L. Butler told of Powers visit to Louisville on the day of the shooting, saying it was to get up a crowd of mountaineers, from western Kentucky, to go to Frankfort. George L. Barnes and Samuel Shepard, clerks in the state auditor's office, told of the actions of Youtsey for several days before the shooting.

Will H. Fox, original comedy pianist at McBeth's this week, tells a story of love, courtship, marriage and divorce with his wizard fingers. 4-3t

ISLANDS WILL NOT CAUSE ANY FRICTION.

London, Aug. 20.—As a result of communications exchanged between Ambassador Choate and the foreign office here, it is said that when foreign secretary Lansdowne returns to London, in the autumn, a treaty will be signed referring to arbitration the question of ownership of the group of Islands off the coast of Borneo, claimed by both Great Britain and the United States. The Islands are not considered valuable and there is no danger of friction on the subject of their ownership.

Will H. Fox, the great comedian-pianist, on his last tour of America, before returning to Europe, at McBeth's this week. 4-3t

PUT BRIDLE ON OFFICERS.

Harness Makers Hitch Up a Fine Lot of Fellows for the Ensuing Year.

Detroit, Mich., Aug 20.—The National Harness Manufacturing, and Dealers' Protective association has elected the following officers: President, J. B. Wolsefer, Cincinnati; first vice president, H. J. Roberts, Cincinnati; treasurer, Charles Mahlman, Covington, Ky.; secretary, James Scherz, Cincinnati. It was decided to meet next year in St. Louis. A communication was received from the wholesalers' association in answer to a protest made some time ago against jobbers selling at retail, which the secretary says was, generally speaking satisfactory. "While it did not give us everything we wanted," he said, "it was on the whole satisfactory and in as much as it is the first time we have been officially recognized, we consider it considerable of a victory.

DERRICK WAS USED IN HANDLING CASKET.

Bristol, Pa., Aug. 20.—Wilson Lippincott, the largest man in Pennsylvania, has just been buried. Lippincott, who was once a noted jig dancer, weighed 560 pounds at the time of his death. A derrick was used in handling the casket at the grave, after thirteen men had carried it there.

POOR PEOPLE BEAR BURDEN

Of Bank Failure in Texas—Other Banks Were Not Much Affected.

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 20.—All the banks except the Citizens, opened for business as usual today. There was no run on them and it is not believed that any other institution will be affected. Local merchants, as a rule, had no accounts with the Citizen's. The capital of the bank is absorbed by the failure and about $180,000 in addition is involved, part of which represents the savings of poor people.

THEY HAD BETTER DO BUSINESS QUICK.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Acting Secretary of State Ade today stated that he had received a cablegram from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, dated Aug. 12, saying that the congress had under consideration another proposition looking to drafting of a satisfactory canal treaty.

WENT AWAY TOO QUICKLY

After Appearance of Bubonic Plague and Is Refused Entry at Guayaquil.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Aug. 20.—The Chilean steamer Mapochho, from Panama, and southward bound, bringing the American and European mails, passengers and cargo, arrived here today, but was not admitted, because when northward bound, she left Valparaiso, after the appearance of bubonic plague there. Her mails will probably be landed.

A COSTLY PICNIC FOR NILES' MAYOR.

Niles, O., Aug. 20.—Mayor Thomas was robbed of $800 in cash and $10,000 in securities while returning last night from the Welsh pioneer picnic, at Avon park. He believes his pocket was picked in the car.

WILL STAND ABOUT AS MUCH

Chance as the Proverbial Snowball When He Comes to Judgment.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 20—Because his wife threatened to leave home today, Robert Snowball, boss of Stecenson's No. 3 mine, at Southfork, Pa., shot her through the neck and then killed himself by a shot in the right temple. Snowball had been drinking recently, and this was the cause of the quarrel. The woman will probably recover.

STALLION FOR SALE.

Norman stallion, weight 1800 lbs., will be sold at public auction at Ridenour's livery barn, 120 east Market street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 66-2t* JOHN TERREL, Owner.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

ORE VESSEL SPRUNG LEAK

And Goes to Bottom of Lake Erie. Narrow Escape for Crew.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 20.—The ore steamer Queen of the West, bound from Cleveland to Erie, sank a few miles off Fairport, Ohio, early today. The crew of fifteen men and two daughters of the engineer, were rescued by the steamer Codorous, bound up the lake.

When the Codorous went alongside the Queen of the West, water was washing over her decks.

In trying to board the Codorous, Patrick Maloney of Baltimore, wheelman of the Queen of the West, fell between the two vessels. His breast and three ribs were crushed. His injuries are serious. The chief engineer of the boat was G. H. Drouillard of Toledo. His two daughters—Jennie and Mabel, had a narrow escape from drowning. S. B. Massey of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was captain of the Queen and Wm. Doyle, also of Ogdensburg, second in command.

Mrs. Lucy Smith, wife of the steward; Alfred Smith of Toledo, was also on the boat. The other men on board were: Bert Miller, Bay City, Mich.; Thomas King, Chicago; Jacob Hammond, Chicago; Charles Thompson, Milwaukee; and several Cleveland men.

The lost boat was valued at $20,000 and had a cargo of 1500 tons of ore. The vessel sprung a leak from some cause or other and rapidly filled with water.

The captain of the Queen said that the vessel was in distress when but a few miles out of Cleveland which port they left at 1:00 a. m. The crew was immediately called to man the pumps but so rapidly did the water enter the sinking vessel that her crew was on the verge of despair when the Codorous answered her signals of distress.

ITS GRAVE NEVER WILL BE OPENED.

Police After Shooting Him Down Capture "Gentleman George," and Thousands of Dollars Worth of Very Valuable Property.

New York, Aug. 20.—When half a dozen detectives were dodging a fusilade of bullets fired at them on the roof of a west 47th street residence, last Sunday night by Geo. Robinson, alias Harry W. Brooks, finally bringing him down with a shot through his leg, they were ignorant of the importance of their capture.

More than $10,000 worth of furs, magnificent dresses, jewels and laces have been recovered, so far and the prisoner, lying on a hospital cot, told the police where to find his apartments, in which they found evidence proving his statement that he is a widely known expert in his line—"Gentleman George."

"My past was buried long ago," he told the police, "and its grave never will be opened by me. And you will waste your time searching for it, for the secret is too deeply hidden ever to be unearthed."

FRAUD CHARGE IS BROUGHT BY RECEIVER

Of Bay State Gas Co., Against Addicks and Sen. Allen. He Claims $1,500.00 Stock Shares Were Issued Without Consideration.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20.—A special to the Evening Telegraph from Wilmington, Del., says:

"In the United States circuit court today George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, receiver of the Bay State Co's. Company, of Delaware, filed a bill of complaint against J. Edward Addicks, United States Senator J. Frank Allen and others alleging fraud in connection with a transaction involving the stock of the company says to be valued at $75,000,000. The bill charges the defendants and directors, except Addicks with entering into an unlawful combination to issue to Addicks 1,500,000 shares of stock of the Bay State Gas Company, without consideration.

DEFINITE AGREEMENT

Has Already Been Reached Between Powers to Settle Uprising.

London, Aug. 20.—The Associated Press learned that important negotiations are in progress between the powers which promise to result in the early adoption of a new plan for the settlement of the Macedonian trouble. A foreign official said this afternoon: "It is somewhat premature to say that a definite agreement on the subject has already been reached, as stated by the Independence Bigau of Brussels, but notes are being exchanged in this direction."

In other quarters it was intimated that the scheme was partially on the lines referred to by the Belgian newspaper.

MONUMENT ERECTED TO ARTHUR'S MEMORY.

Fairfield, Vt., Aug. 20.—A granite monument marking the site of the birthplace of the late President C. A. Arthur, was dedicated here today. A drizzling rain and the remoteness of the site, from railroad facilities combined to limit the attendance mainly to persons who could drive from nearby points. The principal speaker was former Senator Wm. E. Chandler of New Hampshire, who was secretary of the navy in Arthur's cabinet.

Extempore remarks were also made by Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, secretary of war in Arthur's cabinet, among others.

HER BODY RECOVERED.

New York, Aug. 20.—A telegram announcing the recovery of the body of Miss Florence Brown who, with Geo. H. Evans, was drowned in Canada lake near Gloversville, N. Y., August 12, was recovered here today.

PASHA HAS COME TO PLACE OF EXILE.

Tripoli, Aug. 20.—Ali Erisa Pasha, the former vali of Monastir, who was removed owing to the assassination there of the Russian consul, M. Rostkovski, accompanied by his family, has arrived here in exile.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

TRIBUTE

Paid to Lakeside by a Recent Visitor.

General and Personal News Concerning the Interesting Village of Lafayette.

C. A. Graham and family, F Taylor and family, and Rev. Isaac Cassil, have returned from the Defiance assembly under the auspices of the Northwestern Christian Conference, and report a fine time, a fine program and large audiences.

Mrs Barker, and daughter Ethel left last Friday, for Wauseon, O., the home of her brother, to meet her mother and other loved ones at a family reunion.

Mrs. Frank Urich gave a fine reception to her former and present Sunday school classes, in honor of Ethel Barker's 11th anniversary

Miss Blanch Kinsey, has returned home from Pittsburg, after a two months visit with her brother, Ralph Kinsey and family.

The Maccabees of Lafayette and vicinity, gave an excellent dinner on last Saturday evening to 143 guests for the small sum of 10 cents each. They cleared $14.30.

Rev A. Barker, left last Monday morning, for a short visit with his parents in Celina, O.

Mrs Alice M. Hill, her daughter and her nephews, Joe and Kenneth Mehaffey, left Thursday for an outing of 10 days at Mackinac.

The writer, after an outing of 10 days, at Lakeside, O., returned home last Tuesday The old captain who has charge of the boats coming and going to Lakeside, said: "Lakeside is the most beautiful spot God ever made," and God never made a better people than were on the grounds. In this charming resort, there was rest, recreation, instruction and devotion. All during the Chautuaqua assembly of four weeks, with fine lectures, musicals, and other beautiful and instructive entertainments, there were still grander sermons preached, and every morning, for one month at 8 o'clock in the auditorium, the pastor of the local M E. church, gave a bible reading, and talks on "Christ Among Men" Many of the Chautuaquan's remained for the German and English camp meeting, one merging into each other. There are so many attractive services on this beautiful spot—such a perfect blending of the beautiful educational, social and religious life, the later the most notable, it seemed that enthusiasm and fascination had increased with years. Many of the founders have passed beyond; but the seed they planted has grown to a most glorious fruitage, a spot of the most wholesome environment from every standpoint, and where you meet the friends of yore who are tried and true. And what a season of companionship, with the ministery, the laymen, the missionary, and the white ribbon workers. After such a gathering as at Lake Side all should go home with a new impulse to a better life, that would influence the lives of others. Cowper describes most beautifully the duty of one who has been with God's people for a season, as follows·

"When one holds communion with the skies;
Has filled his urn where those pure waters rise,
And once more mingle with us meaner things,
'Tis e'en as if an angel shook his wings.
Delicious fragrance fills the circuit wide
That tells us where his treasures are supplied."

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society had their day with earnest, intelligent speakers. The federation of clubs had their day at Lake Side and Mrs. S. M. Perkins, the state and national lecturer and organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union delivered the principal address.

The W. C. T. U. as well as at all other Chautauqua and camp meeting assemblies was one of unusual interest at Lake Side, on account of the address being given by the state president of Ohio, Mrs. Annie W. Clark, who had so recently returned from the world's convention held in Geneva Switzerland The W C T. U. has always an honored place in these assemblies.

The Lafayette Union observed Aug. 4th, the anniversary of the world's president, Lady Henry Somerset, of London, England. Her leading characteristics in temperance reform, and her interest in charities and homes of different kinds and especially the homes for the inebriates, was intelligently discussed In 1895, two years after she attended the world's first International temperance union held in Baltimore, Maryland, she founded the industrial colony at Duxhurst, from which all intoxicating liquors were banished Other large estates of her's in London, Hertsfordshire, and other districts, were largely used for the poor. Lady Henry while in the United States, was so favorably impressed with the Florence Crittenden's homes that she had them established in Great Britian.

The program for the semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U on last Tuesday afternoon, was a very interesting one—the subjects being Obedience, and the Causes of Intemperance; singing, "He Leadeth Me," scripture, Judges, 12.1-6, prayer and roll call and responses on "Obedience"; singing, "Hide Thou Me;" paper "A Merry Heart Doeth Good;" poem, "The Man at the Oars;" reading, "How Shall We Solve the Problem of the Drink Evil?"; singing, "Blessed be the Tie," and prayer.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will give a lawn fete where ice cream and cake will be served on next Saturday evening.

There will also be given on next Saturday evening an entertainment in the city hall, consisting of moving pictures and music, under the auspices of the Ladie's Industrial Circle of the M. E. church.

MRS MARY E. MEHAFFEY

PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days "when Adam delved and Eve span."

The physical discomfort, dullness, sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which are visited upon the man who eats carelessly or irregularly have been from the beginning the evidences of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, so that the sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which result from innutrition are cured also.

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mrs M. M Wardwell of Linwood Leavenworth Co Kansas "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhea right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic and then he gave up the case I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down nor hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months, thought I would never be well again but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books one day and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach I thought it fit my case We had a bottle of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother You recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I went to taking it The one bottle nearly cured me I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well I haven't been bothered with diarrhea since"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Dunreath, Ind "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

The Interloper.

I love a hammock in a shady little nook,
With my sweetheart by my side, or perchance a book.
But if a skeeter comes that way, I say it good and loud,
That we two were a company, but the skeeter makes a crowd

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Mother's Friend

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers.
The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

RED CLOUD

Aged Leader of Sioux Is Passing Away.

Long and Stirring Career. When He Buried Tomahawk It Was for Good.

Old, decrepit, blind and penniless, Red Cloud, chief of the Sioux, lies dying in his little tent at his home, one mile from this agency, says a Pine Ridge dispatch to the New York Herald.

Formerly the greatest of all Indian chieftains—Washington-like, "first in peace, first in war"—Red Cloud's glory has departed, and he lies, a broken reed, dependent on charity almost for his daily bread. White physicians have given up hope of saving the old sachem's life, and state that dissolution may come at any hour—surely within a few weeks. The medicine men, however, still hold daily "pow-wows" over their dying chief, and make "good medicine" in his behalf.

Red Cloud's career has been as remarkable as has that of any white man in the country. Like so many of the nation's great men, he was born in obscurity, and by sheer force of will, bravery and intelligence, he rose step by step, to be the chief of the greatest, most warlike and most savage tribe of American Indians.

In his thirty years' war with the whites, from 1845 to 1876, Red Cloud became known as the fiercest and boldest of the Sioux leaders, and it was during those years, that he gradually worked his way forward until he was recognized as the big chief of all Sioux bands and tribes. And the old man has been a diplomat of rare ability, also, and in councils and meetings has ruled his people and gained his points in a manner which many white political bosses might envy.

Never a forceful speaker, Red Cloud always employed some firstclass orator to represent him in debate, and even during the trips he has made to Washington in the interests of the Indians, Red Cloud always refrained from making set speeches. But with his council he instructed his mouthpieces just what to say, and how to handle points under consideration and woe unto the man who failed him

Buried the Tomahawk.

When Red Cloud fought the whites he did so to the best of his ability. Descending like a whirlwind of death on a settlement, his band left a gory path in its rear. But when he signed his first "peace paper," he buried his tomahawk, and to his credit it can be said that that peace was never broken Since that time, he has lived within the terms of the contract, and for twenty-three years has lived at this place, Pine Ridge Agency, a pensioner of the government, and has done much to hold the other Indians in check during excitable times

But Red Cloud has never "truckled" to the whites, and to this day, he insists that the Sioux is not receiving the full benefits of the "peace paper" which he signed years ago. The old man is still vigorously opposed to the new idea of the government in cutting off the rations of the younger Indians and forcing them to work for their living Two months ago, he sent out letters to the sub-chiefs instructing them to prevent the young men from working, and saying that the government would not see them starve, that the government owed them rations forever

Realizing that death is at hand, the old man has issued a short address along these lines to the Sioux, saying:

"The government has never given us our rights. It has not lived up to the contract. But the Sioux can no more fight for their rights. Their fighting days are over. They must not quietly accept this situation and become practically slaves, working by the day for a master, when they should be forever supported by a government, which has taken their hunting grounds from them.

"Therefore, the Sioux must refuse to work, and the white people everywhere will see the justice of their cause and will see that they are taken care of And I would advise Indians of other tribes and nations to do likewise

"Should all Indians refuse to accept work, they will remain as Indians but should they follow in the paths of the whites in years to come there will be no Indians, but instead will be a lot of slaves"

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr King's New Life Pills to maintain it By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25s, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Words to the Unwise.

"All dat education does for some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is learn dem a few mo' words to talk foolishness wif."—Washington Star.

THE STAGE.

If you want to forget the cares of the world for a couple of hours, it's a ten-to-one shot that you will be in on "Hoity Toity" when it comes to the Faurot opera house tomorrow night.

"Hoity Toity" may not suggest very much, but when there is added further information that it is Weber & Field's enormously successful musical comedy, direct from their cosy little New York theatre, you know then that you are going to have the time of your life. You know that the music is bright, snappy and whistable; that the chorus is wonderfully pretty, and that this same chorus sings well, that it is often and agreeably on the stage, and that it dances well. The fact that the original, difficult and intricate business of that Napoleon of stage directors, Julian Mitchell, has all been retained, insures this. There is just the suggestion of a plot, but it won't compel you to exert yourself in order to follow it. The conglomeration is said to be just the kind of after dinner entertainment that lovers of musical comedy insist on having.

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One of the numerous sensational features announced in the "Younger Brothers' Bank Robbers" to be produced at the Faurot opera house on next Saturday, matinee and night, at popular prices, is an attempt to wreck a fast mail train. Robbers have thrown a switch that will ditch the train unless it is brought to a stop in response to their signal and are lying in wait. The rumble of the approaching train is heard: it is seen growing larger and larger in the distance. Just as it reaches the danger point, a youth who has discovered the situation rushes to the rescue. He throws the lever before being pierced by their bullets, and the express thunders by before the wreckers can move further to encompass its destruction.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus

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Mother's slow at figures, but she always has to count
The proteids to see that we secure the right amount
She keeps a pad of paper and a pencil near the sink.
And estimates our victuals—all the things we eat and drink
She lists our carbohydrates and she scribbles down the fat,
And our specific gravity—she always watches that.

Mother's slow at figures, but she wants to do her best.
She's listening to the lectures until she is possessed
Of scientific demons and a regulating card—
And while she chews her pencil all the eggs are boiling hard.
She gets bewildered with it, and she has to balance up,
And the coffee is so sturdy that it almost cracks the cup

Mother's slow at figures—so breakfast's always late,
The proteids and the hydrates make the task for her too great.
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7	Pacific Exp. for Chic., da.	12:23am
9	Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da.	1:58 am
21	Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun.	5:42 am
3	N. Y.-Ch'go. L't'd., daily	11:33 am
13	Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday	3:57 pm
37	Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives	5:30 pm
	Trains East.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus, daily	4:05 am
27	Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun.	8:21 am
4	N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily	4:33 pm
10	Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly.	11:02 pm

No. 13 will not carry baggage.

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SOUTH BOUND.

No.		
No. 7	Daily, leaves	2:10 am
No. 11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 am
No. 1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:55 am
No. 5	Daily, leaves	12:41 pm
No. 3	Daily, leaves	4:10 pm
No. 9	Daily, leaves	6:10 pm
No. 13	Daily except Monday	9:35 pm
No. 15	Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only	9:35pm
No. 65	Sunday only, leaves	6:50 am

NORTH BOUND.

No.		
No. 12	Daily, leaves	2:35 am
No. 14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5:30 am
No. 2	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:05 am
No. 6	Daily, leaves	11:57 am
No. 4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:35 pm
No. 8	Daily, leaves	6:05 pm
No. 10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only	9:00 pm
No. 60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 am
No. 66	Sunday only, arr. only	9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.
	Going North.	
2	Daily except Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	8:25 p m.
22	Sunday only, arrives	10:55 a.m.
24	Sunday only, departs	5:45 a.m.

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No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves	5:55 p m.
12	Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv.	7:00 a.m.

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No	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12:46 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	7:45 am
36	Crestline accm, da ex Sun	9:05 am
30	Alliance accm, da. ex. Sun.	2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited	4:27 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily	11:07 pm
	West.	
15	Chgo. & West, daily	1 53 am
23	Chgo. & West, daily	10 23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da ex Sun.	9:28 am
9	Chgo. & West, daily	2:37 pm
35	Ft. Wayne accm da ex Sun.	5:20 pm

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Reports by Out Going Officials Shows the Year to Have Been a Remarkable One in Bringing Honor to the Country's Defenders---One Death.

San Francisco, Aug 20—The visiting veterans of the G A R after enjoying a period of pleasurable relaxation, enlivened with entertainments of all varieties gotten up in their behalf by their comrades and hospitable people of this city, settled down to work this morning, when the encampment opened in executive session The interest of the delegates centers in the election of officers, mainly in that of commander and senior commander in-chief General John C. Black has undoubtedly the inside running for the position of commander-in-chief, backed as he is by the three strongest delegations—New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. There will not likely be any contest for the position of vice commander in-chief, C Mason Kinne of this city, having received the endorsement therefore from the department of California, and Nevada which practically bars any opposition candidate entering the lists So far no candidate has formally been proposed for the office of vice commander in chief but it is considered probable that the New York department will present the name of Gen Nicholas Day as New York's candidate for the position which will mean his election eventually by this convention There are three candidates named for chaplain-in-chief Nebraska present the name of the Rev Harmon Ross D D of Lincoln the department of the Potomac will present the name of the Rev James H Bradford of Washington D C chaplain of the 12th Connecticut volunteers while Iowa has endorsed the name of Rev Winfield Scott of Phoenix Arizona who is also backed by his own department

For surgeon general, the department of Ohio will present the name of Dr C Harmon of Lancaster Ohio a private soldier in the civil war who has since served as surgeon general of his department

For the minor offices no names have as yet been suggested and it is not likely that they will be reached in the session today Two other conventions of kindred organizations also opened this morning, that of the Woman's Relief Corps and that of the Ladies of the Grand Army At an early hour this morning a large number of the delegates boarded the steamer Unadilla for a visit to Mare Island navy yards, where an informal reception was tendered the visitors by Commandant McCalla, and Capt Tilly, captain of the navy yards.

The discovery of Miss Sara Brown of Santa Clara county, in this state daughter of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame among the visitors to the encampment afforded the visiting delegates of the G A R an opportunity to extend their congratulations to the child of their old friend and she received a hearty greeting on all sides by the old soldiers from states all over the union who were surprised and delighted to meet her so far away from the scene which made her father famous

Miss Brown is a member of the W R C of Los Gatos, California. The trip across the continent has proven too much for one of the old veterans and the convention heard the sad news today that Samuel Birch, member of Bosar Post No 279, Arcanum, Ohio, was dying at a local hospital, where every attention was being given him

He was taken sick on the train and his condition has been growing worse ever since

. The medical department reports the health of the veterans as good since their arrival, only sixty-five cases being under treatment up to this date and all of a trivial character.

The following reports were made by officers

Commander-in-Chief.

The report of Thomas J Stewart, the commander in chief contained the following:

"For the second time in its history the Grand Army of the Republic has journeyed to the Pacific's pole to hold its annual encampment. When we met in the city of San Francisco, seventeen years ago, the eastern shores of the Pacific ocean marked the western boundry of the republic. Since that time, the foes of other days, the men who wore the blue and gray in the greatest war known in all time, have marched together under the flag of a united country, and carried it forward in the march of civilization and of progress Today as surviving soldiers of the war for the suppression of the Rebellion, and the preservation and continuance of the Union, we rejoice in the added glory of the flag, and the greatness and the power of the nation, all of which emphasizes the grand results of the war in which we bore a part, and the crowning glory of which was the inestimable blessings conferred on the human race

The gains in membership the past year were by muster, 5183; transfer 3608, reinstatement, 11673, the losses, by death, 8366, honorable discharge 730, transfer, 2990, suspension, 13513 dishonorable discharge 76 delinquent reports, 5022, net loss 7215

The observance of Memorial Day was of a character to assure us that the heart of the people of the land is still in sympathy with the beautiful and impressive service There have been as there always will be some who will disregard the obligations that rest upon all the people to pay tribute to those whose valor secured them the blessings and the security which this and future generations will enjoy and share We cannot but hail with delight the participation in the ceremonies of the school children of the land I believe that in this direction is one of the ways, if not the surest way to perpetuate the day We must invoke aid in the work Our numbers grow less, and the sacred mounds increase in number with each passing year In many localities appropriate services are held in the public scholls, and the children told the story of the days of the war, and the meaning of the service of Memorial Day What more impressive sight than to see the children of the land gathering from fields and garden, hill and valley, the sweet flowers of springtime to lay them lovingly upon soldier and sailor graves, or with song cast them upon the waters in tribute to our brave ones who sleep in the gardens of the sea Let them in childhood strew the flowers and sing the songs, and they in turn will teach their children to do the same, and thus truly will our dead be remembered by our children, and our children's children through the generations yet to be

The Womens Relief Corps continues with unabated zeal the splendid work to which it is devoted, and for which it is organized. The Ladies of the Grand Army is none the less earnest and active in the work in which they are so lovingly and loyally engaged The name Sons of Veterans is full of meaning They feel that there is a heritage of glory, that they stand apart in a measure from the young men of their time Bring the boys up nearer the Post room, nearer the Grand Army, and they will form the new line of union loving, patriotic men, whose flag and purpose and altar will be that of their fathers

The responses to the general order requesting contributions to aid the comrades in the Southern departments in the work of celebrating Memorial Day, have been liberal

The noble and laudable effort of the Grand Army of the Republic to place love of country and flag prominently before the youth of the land has been eminently successful, and has reached all parts of the republic and its dependencies The tendency toward the enactment of laws directing patriotic education and reverence for the flag is encouraging and commendable.

Contributions to a limited extent for the home at Mountain Springs, Ala., have been received from every part of the country.

Major Falkner, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, said to the commander in chief: "The fraternal feeling, and the kind sentiments expressed by the different G. A. R. posts, and the individual members thereof throughout the North has touched and softened the hearts of every Confederate soldier in the South.

The administration by the Board of Pension laws, that for so many years had proven so vexatious and unsatisfactory, seems to have been adjusted to a degree of satisfaction. I believe the present commissioner is earnestly endeavoring to discharge the duties of his high and important office honestly, liberally and justly, and yet he is not able to satisfy the many who feel and assert that the government has not dealt, and is not dealing, justly with them. The complaints are not so numerous or so vigorous as in the recent past, and yet they are sufficient to warrant our earnest and careful attention and consideration. Complaint will never entirely cease, nor will cases of injustice be entirely eliminated from the administration of such a great trust, but by an honest, fair and liberal administration of the laws, we may reach the minimum of complaint and of injustice Is not the time at hand when wisdom and justice both warrant such an adjustment of the pension laws as will meet the condition that exists by providing for a fixed amount of pension per month? I believe it would be wise to appoint a committee whose duty would be to frame a proper bill and present the same to Congress, providing for a pension of not less than $12 per month for all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who may choose to apply.

Vice Commander.

The report of the Junior Vice Commander in Chief, James T Averill, was devoted to the federal dead, who rest in the national cemeteries in the South It was in part as follows:

The graves of union soldiers in the North will continue to be remembered by kindred organizations when we have all answered the last roll call The graves of the Confederate dead will also be the natural shrine of devotion of loving kindred spirits for generations to come. But to whom can we bequeath the sacred duty of dropping a blossom and a sympathetic tear on memorial day, upon the graves of the 260 000 federal dead, who sleep on southern soil, and teach the lesson of patriotism, associated with them to future generations in the South? There is scarcely a home in the North but is represented by one or more of these fallen heroes and to their kindred and friends this is certainly a question of most absorbing interest It is evident that the main dependence in perpetuating our memorial day in the southern departments must be our Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps and other kindred patriotic associations which may combine, inviting all sympathizing people to join them, in the formation of strong and permanent memorial associations, as auxiliary societies These organizations are naturally weak in the South, and the present tendency is not toward increasing strength They are in great need of the aid and stimulus which the Grand Army alone can give them, and the inspiration of a full realization of the great responsibilities which are bequeathed to them The South is the best field they have for active service, and it is the most neglected.

Chaplain's Report.

The Chaplain in Chief D B. Shuey, said in his report.

"There is a growing danger that memorial day will be used by some as a holiday in the sense of pleasure, and thus lose sight of its sacred significance Base ball games and all kinds of amusements ought to be prohibited on that day, and every effort should be made by municipal authorities and others to prevent its desecration The school children, upon whose receptive minds the greatest and deepest impressions of the sacredness of the day will be made, should be invited, yea, urged to take part in these annual services While all fraternal organizations should be invited to participate, the decoration of graves of their deceased members, who did not serve in the defense of the nation should be discouraged as being in violation, of the meaning of memorial day and its services

Inspector General.

The report of Inspector General F. A Walsh contained the following figures:

Number of posts 6711—a loss of 5; members in good standing 255,106—a loss of 9,162, aggregate of post relief funds $380,869—an increase of $25,185, aggregate expenditure by posts for relief $158,666—a decrease of $60 515. The post quartermasters and trustees have on hand $104,878 The value of the property owned by the posts is $1,815,108.

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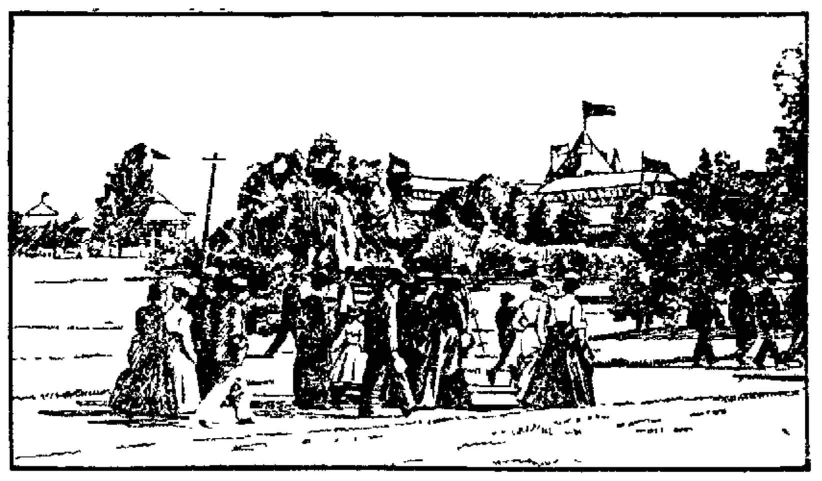
Exposition Buildings Extensive in Proportion and Grandly Arranged For the Numerous Departments of the Fair — Special Features and High Class Attractions For Each Day Free to All — Fine Speed Program.

The beauties and attractions of the Ohio State Fair Grounds at Columbus are many. The buildings that have been constructed upon them are grand in appearance, extensive in capacity, and most convenient in arrangement for exhibition purposes.

Any attempt to describe the grounds must be futile They must be seen to be appreciated, and enjoyed they can not help but be by all who visit them and have in their nature a spark of love for the beautiful in nature intensified by the touch of art. Upon entering the grounds from either of the main gates, the picture begins to unfold, as the eye takes a general glance at the surroundings Clean walks and hard gravel drives lead in every direction, winding about the massive buildings and coursing the reserves of rich lawn and shaded retreats, conspicuous for grandeur and inviting for rest The principal avenues are lined with large, healthy trees, the branches of which overlap and form a bower of beauty, delightful in appearance and refreshing to the patrons of the fair in wending their way from one point to another over the grounds Glittering lakes, on the bosom of which majestically float the finest specimens of water fowl, are encountered in three different portions of the grounds, and these attract and hold the attention of every passer-by The gently sloping banks surrounding these lakes are studded with ornamental shrubbery and flowering plants, and on the greensward shaded by trees, some rare and all perfect, the people find seats and lounging places, where, by the comfort afforded and the vision feast enjoyed, rest recreation and the greatest pleasures are secured The hum of the busy part of the fair is, for the time forgotten and the mind is prepared for the lessons to be unfolded or for the absorbing and storing of the knowledge imparted by the lessons gone through



LEADING TOWARD WOMAN'S BUILDING—OHIO STATE FAIR.

The exhibition buildings for each of the many departments of the Fair rise in massive proportions amidst all these beauties of nature and landscape art and ornamentation, so conspicuous in every direction and so pronounced in grand effect

First, is the great central group of buildings, seven in number, each separate and independent of the other, yet so constructed and arranged as to give, from a distance, the appearance of one immense structure, covering several acres of ground Each building of the group is equipped for a particular department and arranged for the best display of the exhibits belonging to the department, so that comparison may be intelligently made and the greatest good result from the object lessons presented. After viewing one distinct class of exhibits the visitor passes into another building where will be found an entirely different class of exhibits, and so on through all the buildings of the group, with never a confusion of ideas by reason of a conglomeration of exhibits that can only confuse those who seek knowledge from the articles and displays presented Here, in the greatest completeness and in richness of perfection and arrangement, will be found the exhibits of farm products, collections and county displays. The finest specimens of every field and garden crop will be shown. Orchard, greenhouse and flower garden production, in the finest displays of fruit, the rarest and most beautiful of living plants and flowers and loads of cut flowers and floral designs.

THE GREAT HORSE EXPOSITION BUILDING—OHIO STATE FAIR.

The products of the scientific and practical dairy and demonstrations in the art of cheese and butter making, with all the machinery, tools and utensils used in the business.

Next may be seen the great department of mechanics' and manufacturers' products, such as stoves, ranges, heaters, plumbers' goods and wares, house furnishings and general hardware. The endless variety of articles and displays in this division is always interesting to all visitors.

Another extremely rich and handsome division of the group of departments is that for carriages, buggies and all fine pleasure and light vehicles. This department has the reputation of being unequaled by any similar show conducted anywhere. While Columbus is the great center of the United States for carriage and buggy factories, the exhibit at the Ohio Fair represents factories from very many cities, attracted by the advantages of the Fair and the lively competition for trade at this particular center

An always interesting department is the one for merchandise and musical instruments, and this year it will be crowded to the utmost capacity with a great variety of the richest and finest merchandise, tastefully arranged in fancy booths and attractive form Here the visitor lingers long to admire the many beautiful displays and charming effects.

Not far from the group of central buildings with departments distributed as above, stands the woman's building It is located in a pleasant portion of the grounds, with attractive approaches and surrounded by rich lawn. The building is devoted to exhibits representing the work of women, and is always a feature of the Fair This year many changes have been made in the interior arrangement of the building New equipment has been provided and the premium list so generally revised and added to that the department will be more interesting than ever before

It would require columns to describe the appearance of the great live stock buildings and their advantages for the care and exhibition of the different classes of animals These buildings, one each for horses, cattle, sheep and swine with a group of five for poultry, occupy a portion of the grounds, not too far distant from the other exhibition buildings, but sufficiently far away and unobstructed by other structures to make the live stock departments a noticeable and most attractive division of the Fair The buildings are all substantial in structure and commodious in accommodations. They have already attracted wide attention and have been pronounced by exhibitors and visitors to be all that could possibly be desired for the purpose, and far surpassing the buildings ever seen at any other exposition, state, national or international

During the Fair these several buildings will be filled with representative animals, herds and flocks of the highest types of perfection of the different classes and of the different breeds Competition for the many prizes offered will be spirited and interesting, as the animals are brought into the arena in attractive form, to be passed upon by the judges The fanciers of pure-bred live stock will see the best that is produced, and a general show worthy of attention and large patronage.

In the speed department of the Fair and in all the classes for fancy drivers and elegant turnouts there will be sufficient to please every taste and excite every interest Novel features and special attractions have been engaged for presentation each day of the Fair, not for an extra price but free to all visitors who have passed the State Fair gates No one will be disappointed in the special attractions

Ten bands of music will enliven the occasion and high class concert music will be made a feature

The State Fair of 1903, this hundredth anniversary year of the State, should, and no doubt will, eclipse any former fair.

A FASCINATING SMILE
Is robbed of every particle of its attractiveness if my lady's teeth show decay or unevenness Why imperil beauty when we can so well come to nature's aid by supplying missing teeth, filling decayed or decaying ones, or entirely supplanting a total loss of dental equipment at a small cost.
Best set of teeth vulcanite plate $8.00.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Association, plaintiff,
vs.
James Hyland, et al., defendants
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 19, 1903

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of inlot number eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879) in the Irwin Place addition to the said city of Lima, to-wit:

Begining at the southwest corner of said inlot, thence east on the south line thereof one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point, thence north, parallel with the west line of said twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said lot one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the west line of said lot; thence south on said west line twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $1500 00.
Terms of sale Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., August 14, 1903.
Sprague & Lippincott, plaintiff's attorneys. 262-tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

Elizabeth Morrison, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A. D., 1903, Charles F. Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case number 11565, praying for a divorce from said defendant, Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D 1903, or judgment will be taken against h.. .

CHARLES F. MORRISON.
By J. D. Armstrong, His Attorney.
July 24-6wks

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR LIMA BOY.

"Shorty" Ralston Taken for a Drive by Miss Alice Roosevelt.

He Has Become an Expert Telegrapher and His Excellent Work at Newport, R. I., Attracted Admiration of President's Daughter.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 20.—(Special to the Times-Democrat).—C. A. Ralston, an expert and yet very young telegrapher, of Lima, Ohio, and now in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Boston, Mass., was very highly honored Tuesday afternoon by the invitation for a drive with Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president of the United States. Mr. Ralston, better known to the telegraphic fraternity as "Shorty," was working at the field where the tennis tournament is now on, being detailed from Boston as one of the operators to send the scores to the various large newspapers, and Miss Roosevelt noticing him working very hard and with seeming unconcern of the great number of people around him, remarked to Mrs. Pembroke Jones, who happened to be standing near, that after the games were over, she would invite him for a drive to cool him off after his hard work, and kept her promise, and of course "Shorty," being of a very genial nature, accepted and was soon speeding along Bellevue avenue, behind a spirited team, with Miss Roosevelt After returning to the city, Miss Alice presented him with a very nobby watch fob, which "Shorty" prizes very highly. He remarked to the other operators last night that he would soon return to Lima for a short visit with his mother.

"Shorty" Ralston is well known in Lima, and his many friends will be pleased to read the above dispatch which was sent to the Times-Democrat by a press correspondent who is at Newport, and who witnessed the gallantry with which the lad acknowledged the honor conferred upon him by the presidents' daughter.

By the business and professional men of the city, "Shorty" will be remembered as one of the brightest young messenger boys of the city. He was employed for some time by the Postal Telegraph company, as a messenger boy, serving under Manager I. W. Brown. While thus employed, he studied telegraphy, and about a year ago, he entered the service of the Western Union Telegraph Co. His ability was soon discovered and he was rapidly advanced by the company, his position at Boston being one of considerable importance and responsibility.

Young Ralston is a son of Mrs. Carrie Ralston, of 713 west Spring street, and his younger brother Osie Ralston is employed at the Buckeye Pipe Line Co's offices. The boys are grandsons of Capt. T. W. Dobbins, the veteran lumber merchant.

FIERY

Element Destroys Two Barns.

Biggest Blaze

In Many Months Causes a Loss

Of One Thousand Dollars, Origin of Fire Shrouded in Mystery.

Mrs. Sartor Rescues a Horse at the Risk of Life and Is Burned on the Right Hand In Doing So.

By far the worst fire that the Lima laddies have had to fight in many months occurred yesterday afternoon between 2:30 and 4 o'clock. All three departments fought the stubborn flames for more than two hours, and the gallant boys did not leave the scene until the last spark was out and all danger was past. That was about 5 o'clock.

It was the first run made since the order of the board of public safety to use the engine within the business district The alarm was rung at about 2:30 from box 35, corner Market and Jackson streets The central department responded with the engine and its trail of smoke, but when they arrived they found the pressure strong enough to get along without it and Chief Coates ordered them to use the plugs

The cause of the alarm was the burning of a barn in the rear of the property of Mrs Josephine Sartor, of 520 and 522 east Market street The small barn and sheds were a mass of seething flames before the alarm was turned in and the conditions that the firemen found when they arrived may be imagined No ladders were at hand to help them fight the greedy flames and the fire rapidly communicated itself to the surrounding buildings The barn immediately west of the Sartor buildings, owned by Martin Edman and leased by Botkins and Stolzenbach soon burst into flames in the upper story Then it was that the second alarm was turned in calling out the north side and the south side departments Soon ladders were gotten, three lines of hose were laid and the fight began in earnest. Several of the surrounding buildings were again threatened as the wind was blowing briskly from the northeast, but a little water judiciously used averted danger of the further spreading of the flames.

The building in which the fire originated burned like tinder and was soon burned to the ground. With the Edman barn, however, there was more trouble, for Botkins & Stolzenbach had just put into it three car loads of baled hay and shavings. The hay was up stairs and the shavings below The fire had a good start in the hay and the roof soon fell in. It was a long, hard fight for the Edman barn had literally to be torn to pieces and the hay and shavings taken out and extinguished bale by bale.

The origin of the fire remains shrouded in mystery. It did not originate in bon-fires, built near the barn by a little girl, as was stated by the Gazette this morning. E. B. Maynard, Mrs. Sartor's son-in-law lives in the same house and kept his horse and carriages in the barn. His twelve year old daughter, May, has playing in the barn, when she discovered the east end of it to be all a mass of flames She quickly ran into the cellar and told her grandmother that the barn was on fire. Mrs. Sartor ran at once to the south-side of the barn where the horse was kept and led it safely out, severely burning her right hand in doing so. The horse was not burned, but its back was scorched.

The carriages were also gotten out, but the harness and about $30 worth of coal and wood were lost. Both barns were a total loss and very little of value was left of the contents of the Edman barn.

The loss will reach $1000, with only partial insurance. The loss is divided as follows: Sartor barn and contents, $200; Edman barn, $600; Botkins and Stolzenbach, $200.

SPEES REUNION.

Quincy O., Aug 7, 1903

The Spees family reunion will be held at Riverside park, Quincy, Ohio, Thursday, August 27, 1903.

All the Speeses from all parts and their family connections and friends are cordially invited to fill their baskets and come to this, our annual reunion.

The Riverside park is a most beautiful place, with boats a small steamer, swings, bathing privileges, etc., which will be at our service. Come one, come all and let us have a good time.

Good speakers will be in attendance.

GEO. A. SPEES, Secy.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS, TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE, GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND ELM STREETS. 61-tf.

DUST

Is Much in Evidence in Orange.

Old Territory

Drilled Long Ago by Noah Bowlus

And Others and Abandoned Is Not Proving Good for New-comers.

Buckeye Wolverine Co., Seems to Have Cream of Pool—Producing 6000 Bbls. Per Month From 14 Wells.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.71
Pennsylvania oil	1.56
Somerset oil	.99
Corning oil	1.36
New Castle oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1.18
South Lima oil	1.13
Indiana oil	1.13
Lacey, Tenn.,	.93
Ragland, Ky.,	.62
Neodosha, Kan.,	1.14

The comparatively lively boom which has been attracting attention to Orange township, Hancock county, for the past few months, may now be said to have suffered a natural collapse, and business in that portion of the Buckeye field is moving along at the regular pace.

It was a peculiar condition of affairs which led to so much work in Orange township—and, incidentally, to the sinking of plenty of good hard cash—but in this case the losers were generally those who wanted to take a long chance at a gamble, and the results are not generally surprising to the veteran operators.

Along about the first of the year, the Buckeye & Wolverine Oil Company was formed and drilled a well on the Shilling farm, in section 28, Orange, which flowed at a good rate, and caused quite a rush of the drill. The territory had been all drilled over before, and it seemed as if the productive region was clearly defined at a point east of this section. But several wells which were drilled immediately thereafter, started producing with unwonted liveliness, and everything in the neighborhood, good, bad or indifferent was leased up. When the excitement was over, it could be seen that the production was mostly found within a pool which did not cover more than a half-mile square of territory. Now the wells inside that pool are getting very light, though the first ones drilled have held up much better than was to be expected under the circumstances. No. 2 on the John Caris farm and No. 3 on the M. Allerding, owned by the Wolverine-Buckeys were small producers, and No. 5 is drilling on the John Shilling. This company has a production of about 6,000 barrels per month from its 14 wells. It is also drilling No. 3 on the Laura Caris, as an offset to the Ohio Oil Company's No. 2, Isaac Charles

The Cinch Oil Company, composed of drillers and contractors residing in Bluffton or thereabouts, has two quite good wells on the A. R. Dailey farm, in section 29 Orange but is doing no new work at present.

Maire Bros. & Bush drilled a well on the Fred Ehrman farm, in section 31 Orange, and got a light producer. This was an offset to the well they drilled on the John Matter farm, in section 30, and which was also a light pumper.

Mitchell & Smith have finished up their No. 1 on the D. Harding farm, in section 29, and it is making about 10 barrels. They are now rigging up for No. 6 Guy Henry, also in section 29, as an offset to the well on the Harding

The Cambridge & Lima Oil Company is drilling No 5 on the John Matter, Sr., farm, in section 33.

The Augusta Oil Company took up leases on the T. L. Henry and Allen Henry farms, in section 27, and has not had much good luck with them. The venture on the latter was dry, while the former would make a very light well Three wells were drilled on each of these farms several years ago, and had been pulled out

Abandoned wells are numerous all through the territory, but some of the new operators did not seem to pay much attention to what had gone before On the Wm. Crawford farm, in section 22, the Edwin Oil Company is drilling a well, which is just alongside the abandoned hole of the Sun Oil Company's old No. 1. The Edwin has a well on the Ellias Wolfely and another on the James McElroy, each of which is good for about one barrel per day.

Southeast of Bluffton three miles, on the F. M. Montgomery farm, sectio 16, Orange, Michael Egan drilled a well which had a slight showing of oil, but will probably be abandoned as worthless. This is in the center of old territory which was formerly drilled over by Noah Bowlus and pulled out.

The Emery Oil Company is drilling its No. 4 on the J. Amstutz farm, in section 19, Orange, but its No. 3, H. D. Swank, in section 19, was a very light well, good for a barrel or two.

East of Bluffton, in section 3 Orange, the Falconer Oil Company's No. 3, William Hamilton, is a 10-barrel well, and No. 4 is drilling.

South of Bluffton, in section 13 of Richland township, Allen, the Ohio Oil Company finished up No. 1 on the Mary Kerens farm, and it is rated at about 10 barrels. No. 3 John Stull is drilling.

A New Field.

A dispatch from Beaumont says:

"Eleven rigs were shipped today to a point near Nome station, to develop what is believed to be a new oil field. There are at the present time, several wild-cat wells going down in that neighborhood.

Another big land deal has been consummated here, ninety-four thousand dollars being paid for Matagorda oil land. H. T. Staiti was the purchaser.

Not a Sign of Oil.

The test well drilled for oil on the Vermillion farm a half mile north and west of Alger, by contractors Larue & Hubbard, proved to be a duster and nothing else. Sand was reached at a depth of 1384 feet and a depth of 460 feet in the sand developed no gas, no oil and no water. Johnson & Co., the owners, will abandon the well.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

PROMISE

Of Big Crowds at the Carnival

Continues to Grow Brighter, as the Coming Event Becomes More Generally Known.

There is only one thing needed to make the Merchants' Carnival, next week, a complete success, and that is fair weather. Owing to the location on the public square and cross streets, nothing but an all day drizzle could spoil the pleasure, or interfere with the performances, as there will be no mud to trample in, and the effect of a rain would soon disappear

The carnival has been freely advertised all over the surrounding counties and there is an assurance that the trains will pour thousands into Lima from town and country. It is a season of the year when the farmer can well afford a day of leisure, coupled with the pleasure the carnival will afford, and everything points to a big week.

The name of Frank C Bostock, is known all over the world, and his great wild animal arena, which is a feature of the carnival, is the wonder of everybody. But as the Richmond, Va., Times said when the carnival left there: "The affair was a grand success, the shows were all fine, and it is very hard, indeed, to say, which were the best."

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

BASE BALL.

Boston and Reds Divided Honors Yesterday.

Hahn pitched another sensational game for Cincinnati at Boston in the first section of a double header yesterday The Beaneaters were shut out without a run. In the second game a wild throw made by Haberer lost for Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results.

First game—Cincinnati 6, Boston 0; second game—Boston 4, Cincinnati 3; New York and Pittsburg, rain; first game—Brooklyn 6, Chicago 2, second game—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	66	35	.653
New York	61	40	.604
Chicago	62	42	.596
Cincinnati	55	47	539
Brooklyn	50	52	.490
Boston	42	56	.429
St. Louis	36	70	.340
Philadelphia	31	61	337

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

RAILROADS WERE FORCED

To Cease Traffic During Night Because of a Very Heavy Storm.

Corning, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A terrific storm visited this section last night and did great damage, especially in the locality to the north and west of this city. Rain in torrents was accompanied by fierce electrical disturbances. All railroads passing through here are damaged badly. The Erie had a bad washout between here and Hornesville, interrupting traffic all night. The New York Central was obliged to suspend traffic north of here until this morning because of badly washed out road bed. The Lackawanna suffered worst of all, and up to noon today, had to send its passenger trains over the Erie from Elmira to Erwin. The freight traffic will be resumed until night. The damage on the Lackawanna was caused by the bursting of a dyke in the west city limits. A freight train ran into the damaged track and ten cars were wrecked. Around Lake Keuka the damage to grapes and other crops was widespread as hail accompanied the storm there. Four houses and barns along the lake were struck by lightning and burned.

The Van Wert Accident.

The Van Wert Bulletin has the following concerning the recent railroad accident near that city:

"Dr. L. P. Jackson, county coroner, is conducting an inquest today on the death of Charles Eaton, the locomotive engineer killed in the wreck at the Burt street crossing, last Friday afternoon. The inquiry which is being held at the sheriff's office, has brought out nothing new of note. There were several witnesses called: Conductor Lee Kanaga and Fireman Boggs, of Ft Wayne, and Yard Master G. C. Auer, Agent W M. Flaharty, Supervisor R. Pett, Ben Schmidt and Geo. W Baker of this town. They recounted the details of the wreck, but no light was shed on the all-important question of who left the switch open. It is hardly probable that a decision on the point will be made known until the railroad company shall have finished its investigation and either discharged or disciplined a trainman or trainmen for the negligence. Enquiries of this kind are always devoid of favor and the one today is in keeping with the rule. There is an inclination to always cherish the bright spots in memory of the dead and, although Engineer Eaton lived a long and useful life, the enquiry will be the means of recording in a public document that his last moments on earth were filled with negligence. The testimony of the railroad men was all to the same end. Had Eaton been on the alert, or had his vision not been centered on other points of danger farther ahead, he would not have failed to see the semiphore signal indicating that the switch stood open. The track runs perfectly straight west of Burt street and the danger signal could have been seen for a long distance away or at least a distance sufficient to have allowed ample time to stop the train regardless of the terrific speed at which it traveled

Claim Agent Ewegeman and Division Claim Agent Remmert, of the Pennsylvania Co., are attending the inquest.

Ryan Makes a Good Run.

Engineer P. H. Ryan established a new fast run record, for Pennsylvania passenger train No. 15, Monday night and came within four minutes of beating the best speed record on division C The train consisted of seven cars, heavily laden, and it covered the 131 miles between Crestline and Ft Wayne in two hours and eleven minutes, including four full stops.

DIVORCES

Keep Piling Up in the Off Season.

Another Wife Is Accused of Having Violated the Vows Taken at the Altar.

Myron Shinaberry, has left to his attorneys, Cable and Parmenter, the task of securing for him a divorce from Carrie Shinaberry, to whom he was married Sept. 17, 1902 They have no children, and the defendant is charged with making frequent excursion trips with other men.

The petition makes especial mention of a visit to Delphos, Bluffton and a buggy ride to Beaver Dam. On each occasion she is said to have been accompanied by other men, Scott Watkins and Stant Kimmel being mentioned among those whom Mrs. Shinaberry is accused of having been unduly intimate with. The prayer is for an absolute divorce on the grounds mentioned in the petition.

In Probate Court.

Margaret Shuler was appointed guardian today of Raymond and Edna Shuler, minors.

The will of Philip Louth, of Spencer township, was filed for probate today.

Not Insane.

John Q. Yazel is not insane, decided Probate Judge Miller, yesterday afternoon, the inquest proving that Yazel's condition is due to a continued state of intoxication. He was dismissed from custody, and sent away with a warning that he would be taken care of in another way, if he didn't get sober and stay that way

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CELINA'S

Races Get the Followers From Lima.

A Large Crowd Was Present, and the Mercer County Fair Proves a Winner.

If the fair at Celina is a criterion, Allen county will have the biggest and best fair this year in the history of the association. A full car load from Lima went to the races yesterday afternoon, and helped to swell the crowd which makes Mercer county's fair a complete success

The local fair will offer a little more in the way of racing, as the purses are a hundred dollars more, and there will be more of the speeders waiting for the word.

In the 2:40 trot yesterday, Dobert Dudley, a Celina product, took down the money in three straight heats, and the 2:20 pace, with three contestants went to C. J. R., John Steven's black gelding after the first heat had been taken by T. H. McGuire The time for the trotting event was 2:39 and the paced mile was done in 2.19 1-4.

There were five jockeys lined up in the half mile heat race and that old campaigner, Althea, known to all the faithful followers of the jumpers, did the work in 1:49¾

CHARITY

Will Have a Day at the Carnival.

Young Ladies of Flower Mission Will Be Given Chance to Raise a Fund.

The Merchant's Carnival committee has decided to do something for charity in connection with the big event of next week, and they have turned to the flower mission, as a suitable distributing agency. The young ladies will be given an entire day for the purpose of raising funds to be used toward the relief of charity patients at the hospital.

At Canton, last week, where the Heck Carnival Co. exhibited, the sum of $600 was raised in a single day by the ladies who were given the freedom of the grounds, and Lima is not slow in coming to the support of a worthy cause. The opportunity is a splendid one to raise a neat sum and the young ladies will no doubt be equal to it.

SULLIVAN

Pleaded Guilty and Was Sent to Jail.

Lyle Sullivan, of St. Marys, who was arrested by the police of this city, Tuesday, for breaking into a clothing store, in his home town, was arraigned there yesterday, and pleaded guilty. He was bound over to the court, and taken to the county jail at Wapakoneta.

OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Thirty-seven oil wells, 912 acres, 30-barrel production. Address,
ALEX. WILSON,
263-tf Spencerville, Ohio.

GOOD RACES

Promised at the Cridersville Park Tomorrow.

Four Events in the Program and Lima Talent Will Compete for Honors.

On tomorrow afternoon, August 21, the Lima Driving club will hold a meet at the Cridersville racing track, and the events as scheduled, promise to be of great interest to lovers of horse races. There will be a 2.25 trot, and also a 3 minute trot; a running race, with three entries, and a colt race which promises to be interesting. Dr. Blattenberg, of this city, has his trotter Julia B, entered for the 2:25 event and many Lima people will be attracted by the opportunity of seeing what the little Lima trotter can do.

Western Ohio cars run directly to the park and there is no doubt but what the following program will be enjoyed by a large crowd from Lima and vicinity:

2:25 Trot or Pace.

Kentucky Sox, s h., Jno. Crowder.
Sallie Twilight, b m., A. F. Bessire
Senator Brice, b h., Allie Reichelderfer.
Bessie B., blk. m., A. F. Bessire.
Pulia B., Dr. Blattenberg, Lima.

3:00 Minute Trot.

Avorasam, b s., A. F. Bessire.
Sunwood, b s., Otto Miller.
Flossy D., s m., A. McKinney.

Running Race.

Intrigue, Henry Harper.
Red Jacket, Dr. Harper.
Miss Lee, Frances Bowsher.

Colt Race.

To be filled later.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs. G. E. Conner, returned last evening from a three weeks pleasant visit in Portland and Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner and Mrs Light, are in Columbus Grove attending the Light reunion.

Mrs Light, and her second trimmer Mrs. Cole, leave this evening for Chicago, Ill.

Miss Florence Monigan leaves Saturday for a month's visit in the east

Miss Dortha Neubrecht and Katherine McCauliff spent Sunday at Cedar Point

Miss Francis Monigan is visiting with relatives in the east.

Mr Frank Zink and Nellie Kenny spent Sunday in Cairo.

Miss Eliza Murphy returned yesterday after a pleasant visit with her mother in Sidney

Mrs. E B. Whitmer, of Toledo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Asa W Nims, of north West street, left this morning for a visit with her mother-in law at Alger

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schneider, of north McDonel street, have as their guests, his sister Miss Teresa Schneider and his neice Miss Nora Schneider of Lockland, Ohio.

Mrs Asa Nims, of north West street is enjoying a visit from her sister Miss Minnie Barbeau of Toledo

The venerable Henry Thoring of east Wayne street, is very low with an attack of dropsy.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korn of north Main street, a son.

Egbert L. Briggs, general agent of the Prudential Insurance Co., for Northwestern Ohio, in the ordinary department, who has been in this city for a few days, looking over the field left for Toledo, this evening.

Mrs. A. E. Karg and children, of Findlay, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Henry Neff.

Mrs. L. Connell and son Lawrence are home from a visit in Chicago

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

HUNDREDS

Attend the Childrens' Day Picnic at McBeth's.

Big Crowds Also Attend Mowery-Reichelderfer LeLong Reunion Near Cridersville.

The free children's day picnic at McBeth's park, today, was not as well attended as was the first event of the kind last year, but several hundred children took advantage of the opportunity offered, and enjoyed the day's outing hugely. The street railway company furnished free attraction, including a special matinee at the park and the merchants donated plenty of food for the young picnicers.

Big crowds also attend the Bowsher-Delong-Reichelderfer annual reunion near Cridersville today, the Western Ohio running special cars over all of its lines to the picnic grounds.

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